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UNCLE SAM MUST KEEP PHILIPPINES

ESSENTIAL AS AN OUTPOST MILITARY AND COMMERCIAL

Is Plea of Carmi Thompson
In Report To Coolidge—
Relations of Powers Might
Be Tangled—We Must
Make Ready For Competi-
tion In Trade Before Sur-
render of Manila Is Warn-
ing—Civil Administration
of Isles Recommended.

Uncle Sam must keep the Philippine Islands his Far Eastern commercial and military outpost. Complete independence for them is neither possible now nor for a long time to come.

Such is the sum and substance of Colonel Carmi A. Thompson's sweeping report, made after a four-month investigation of conditions there at the behest of President Coolidge and transmitted by the President to congress Wednesday.

With a lucidity rarely found in state papers and a frankness which the president commended, Colonel Thompson declared that the islands are torn by political dissension between Governor-General Leonard Wood and the Filipino leaders and by business stagnation, which leaves many of the people in dire poverty.

This is what Colonel Thompson said is the duty of the United States in the matter:

"America must not abandon these islands to the risks of an independent existence without reasonable preparation to meet the economic competition of the political aggression of stronger nations. We must not drop the task which we assumed a quarter of a century ago until we have satisfied ourselves that the Filipinos are prepared for self government.

"Nor should we take from the Filipinos their aspiration to govern themselves whenever they are able to stand erect as an independent people. The United States must be the final judge.

"The United States should not be swerved from these purposes either by Americans, who may desire to exploit the Philippines or by Filipinos, who are demanding a premature relinquishment of American sovereignty over the island.

Altho not a line calculated to provoke military hostility in the East trickled into the report, Colonel Thompson made the following significant statements of additional reasons why America should keep the islands for the present:

"We need the Philippines as a commercial base, and the retention of the Philippines will otherwise be of great benefit to our Eastern situation.

"Abandonment of the Philippines at this time might complicate international relations in the Orient."

The Philippines present a problem in which politics and economics are woven inextricably, Colonel Thompson said.

"Business in the islands is practically at a standstill," he said. "Not only it is impossible to obtain new capital, but many existing investments are regarded as unsafe.

"Under the present conditions of political turmoil and uncertainty, outside capital and business energy are not attracted to the Philippines, and the Filipinos discourage their entry into the islands on the ground that it would lead to economic exploitation and permanent political domination of their country by Americans."

Other major recommendations made in the report follow:

That the United States government establish an independent civil department for administration of the Philippines and other overseas territory, thereby relieving them from military rule.

That Governor-General Wood be supplied with civil advisors to take the place of his military advisors.

That the federal reserve banking system be extended to the islands.

That one or more federal land banks be established there to provide loans at reasonable rates to the farmers, who now pay from 12 to 30 per cent interest.

That the department of agriculture establish experimental stations to promote development of agricultural resources.

That the Jones law—America's organic act for control of the islands—stand without amendment.

That the Philippine legislature amend its land laws to permit outside capital to acquire larger land tracts for development of rubber, coffee and other tropical commodities.

That the Philippine government withdraw from operation of its railroad, sugar centrals and other public utilities.

AWARDED SWEATERS

The High School Athletic association had a most enjoyable banquet at The Boggs Tuesday evening at which Charles Seddon, line coach of Ohio State university was the principal speaker.

Thru the generosity of R. R. Bales sweaters were awarded to Captain Peters, Weaver, Maloney, McCrady, Vlerehome, Barnhill, Morgan, Dunlap, Troutman, Bales, Smith, aWiters, Wallace, Marion, Heiskell, Moore, Eagleston, manager. Peters was elected captain for the third successive year.

SENATOR FROM MAINE



Arthur R. Gould, Republican, who was elected United States senator from Maine to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Bert Fernald.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Greeno entertained to a family dinner Sunday, December 12, at their home in Stoutsville. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Dagon, Mrs. Edward Henn and children, Evelyn, Frederick and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Imler and children, Mrs. Maggie Suiter Lurbeta, Mrs. Russell Imler and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roll, of Hallsville, Kenneth Richard Henn, of Circleville; Kenneth Greeno, Columbus, Bobby and Christine, Stoutsville.

MRS. SARAH A. BRYANT DEAD.
Mrs. Sarah A. Bryant, widow of the late John P. Bryant, who died at the State hospital, Columbus, last Monday was taken to her former home in New Holland. The funeral services were held Wednesday. The deceased was 71 years of age.

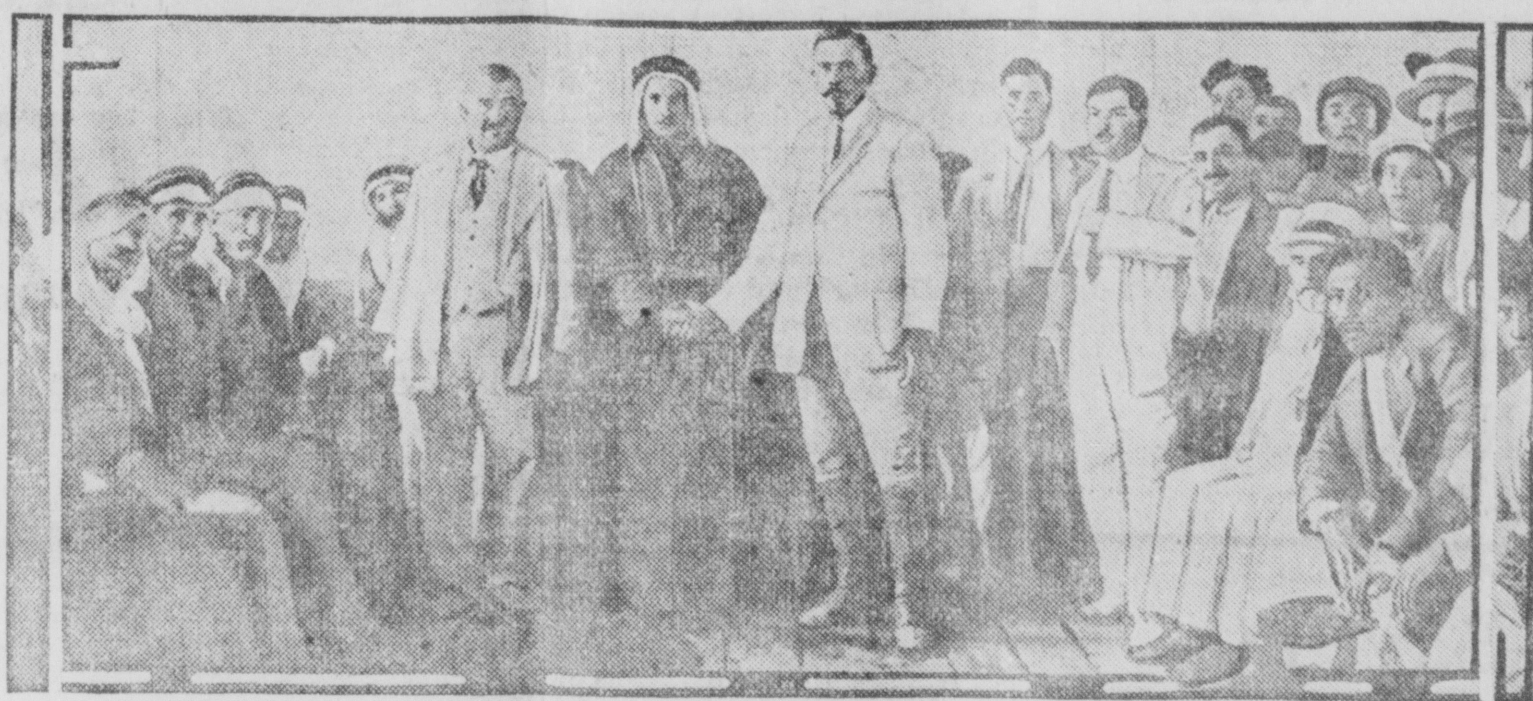
PAGEANT AT CHURCH.

The Junior choir of the Lutheran church, assisted by members of the Senior choir and others, will present a Christmas pageant Saturday and Sunday evening at Trinity Lutheran church.

Uncle Eben

"Some folks say de world is round," said Uncle Eben, "an' some say it's flat. 'Round dis settlement education don't 'pear to do much but start an argument."—Washington Star.

Arabs and Palestine Jews Agree to Live in Peace



Scene at a dinner attended by the leading Arab sheiks and Jews of Palestine where these ancient foes entered into an agreement to live at peace with each other henceforth.

HAPPENINGS IN OUR STATE

Taken Direct From Wires
By Correspondents of the
United States Press
Association.

Cleveland—Three men were reported dead today victims of Christmas liquor.

John Richardson, a sailor was found dead in a rooming house. A bottle of liquor was found on the bed.

Jean Southworth was found dead in an alley and police blamed liquor.

Police found the body of Peter O'Hara in an alley. A report by the coroner said liquor was responsible.

South Solon—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halterman were found murdered in their home near here today. Holterman had been shot to death and his wife apparently had been beaten to death with a club.

Lee Bader, a brother of Mrs. Halterman and her father, Phillip Bader were at the house at the time. They were awakened by noises from the chicken coop and later heard a shot, they said. Investigating they found the murdered victims.

Tiffin—One passenger was believed dying and 18 others were shaken severely when the New York-Chicago Express on the Pennsylvania railroad was derailed near Rockaway early today. The passenger seriously injured is George M. Allen, of Detroit. Physicians said he was suffering from a broken back. Other injured passengers were taken in a caboose to Carrothers and transferred to another train.

New Philadelphia—Henry Geib, 63, chief of the New Philadelphia fire department for more than 22 years died at his home here following a brief illness caused from running a mile and a half to a fire when he overtaxed his strength.

Williamsburg—Mrs. Anna Dennis, 93, was struck by an automobile here and died a few minutes later from injuries sustained. She was the oldest school teacher in Clermont county and had taught school for more than 50 years when she retired a few years ago.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

The young people of the Methodist church will sing Christmas carols Christmas Eve at the homes of those who are no longer able to attend church. The young people will ride in automobiles to the different homes they visit.

MORNING SERVICE.

The Epworth League will hold services Christmas morning at six o'clock at the Methodist church.

Safe From Collisions

Elevators may have trouble but today they are about the only vehicles that do not have collisions.—Boston Herald.

PROF. PUCKETT WAS HELD UP LAST TUESDAY

Professor George C. Puckett of 319 South Washington street, had the experience of his life while returning home from Columbus last Tuesday evening. Mr. Puckett was driving his Hudson coach along the Columbus pike and he noticed just a half mile north of Ritts Crossing a stalled car parked along the road. Two men were standing near, one of whom was in the act of pumping up a tire. Mr. Puckett stopped his car and asked if he could be of any service. The strangers said yes and asked Mr. Puckett to drive around in front and throw his headlight on their machine. He did so and then one of the men stepped up to his car and told him to stick 'em up. Mr. Puckett did as he was told and they relieved him of \$165.

Both of the bandits were young. They drove a colored sedan with a tan colored top. The robbery was reported to Sheriff Young.

TUBERCULOSIS

Caused Death of Mrs. Ernest Seymour—Funeral Services Friday.

Daisey Marie Seymour, daughter of Stephen and Florence Hunt Fowler, died at the home of her parents on West High street, Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

She had been ill seven months and her death was due to tuberculosis. Mrs. Seymour was born in this city June 15, 1903. She was married to Ernest Seymour, who with one child, eight months of age survives. Besides her parents she is survived by one sister and three brothers.

The deceased was a member of the United Brethren church.

The funeral services will be held from the church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. S. W. Hiles will officiate. Interment in Forest cemetery.

Haunt of Crocodiles

The delta of the Ganges river is cultivated. In the southern part of the delta bordering the sea is a dismal network of swamp land known as the Sundarbans. This swamp land is infested with crocodiles, tigers and other wild animals. Three distinct species of crocodiles are found in the Ganges—the fresh-water, long-snouted gaviel; the man-eating koomlah and the mug-gar.

Old Boundary Survey

On November 15, 1763, Mason and Dixon arrived in this country from England. They surveyed the boundary between Maryland and Pennsylvania. The long-standing boundary dispute was not settled until four years later.

CHRISTMAS WEATHER

Christmas is going to be all wet in the eastern part of the United States the weather bureau at Washington predicted Thursday.

An unsettled area over Kansas, headed eastward, is expected to bring dampness to the Atlantic seaboard due to collisions of automobiles with Friday and rain will continue over most of the area until Saturday night the weather map indicates.

Only New England and the states bordering on Canada have a chance for a white Christmas unless something unexpected develops.

ENVOY FROM FRANCE



Paul Claudel, distinguished diplomat and author, now French ambassador to Japan, who has been appointed to succeed M. Berenger as ambassador to Washington.

DOCTORS DEATH RATE

Columbus—The death rate among doctors is higher than among their patients, according to the Ohio department of health.

The death rate for physicians is 17.22 for each 1000 while for all other classes including infants, the rate is only 11.9 per thousand, the department said.

Few deaths among doctors are caused by contracting diseases from patients, according to the report which attributed most fatalities of this class to heart disease and pneumonia.

The greatest difference between women is when two of them try to boss the same house.

Ex-Grid Star Mauls 200-Pound Bandit

Oakland, Calif.—A six-foot, 200-pound highwayman held up John Martin, former football player and wrestling star.

Here is what happened to the highwayman: Martin knocked him down; Martin applied a half-Nelson; Martin applied a toe hold; Martin blackened both eyes; Martin applied a headlock; Martin seized a knife with which the highwayman inflicted a slight flesh wound on his would-be victim; Martin seized the bandit's cap; Martin applied a kick to the bandit's trousers, and sent him on his way.

"He got punishment enough for twenty years," Martin told hospital attendants who treated the knife wound.

AUTOMOBILE BLAMED FOR MANY DEATHS

Fatalities in Accidents in
Which Autos Were In-
volved 21,627 in 1925.

The department of commerce announces that in the registration area of the United States there were 17,571 accidental deaths in 1925 charged to automobiles and other motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles), and that the death rate from this cause was 17 per 100,000 population, against 15.7 in 1924, 14.9 in 1923, 12.5 in 1922 and 11.5 in 1921.

It should be noted, however, that the deaths assigned to automobile accidents do not include those due to collisions of automobiles with street cars and with railroad trains. Therefore, as in 1925 there were 493 deaths due to collisions of automobiles with street cars and 1266 due to collisions with railroad trains, these deaths if added to the 17,571 assigned to automobile accidents would make for the registration area a grand total of 19,335 deaths due to accidents in which automobiles were involved and would raise the rate from 17 to 18.8 per 100,000 population.

As in 1925 the registration area included only 89.4 per cent of the total population of the United States, by assuming that the number of automobile fatalities reported in the registration area comprises 89.4 per cent of the number of fatalities in the entire United States, it has been estimated that the total number of fatalities in that year due to accidents in which automobiles were involved was approximately 21,627.

In the 34 states for which data are available for the five year period 1921 to 1925, the number of these deaths increased from 9550 in 1921 to 16,148 in 1925, and the corresponding rates were 11.4 and 17.4.

In 66 cities for which similar data are available, the number of deaths increased from 4415 in 1921 to 6358 in 1925 and the rate increased from 15.8 to 21.2.

NEWS ABOUT COURT HOUSE

General Happenings Taken
From the Records of the
Various County
Offices.

Adjudged Insane.

William Smythes of Abernethy avenue, was adjudged insane in probate court Thursday and was taken to the Athens State hospital by Deputy Frank Littleton.

Failure to Provide.

The case of Flora Laubensheimer against Cyrus Kerns, a suit for failure to provide for an illegitimate child is being heard in common pleas court before a jury. Meeker Terwilliger assisted by C. A. Weldon represent the State. F. N. R. Redfern the defendant.

Economic Advance

Many attempts have been made to divide economic history into different stages through which mankind passed in arriving at modern industrial civilization. The basis of this classification is the increasing power of man over nature, and from this standpoint the stages are: Direct appropriation, the pastoral stage, the agricultural stage, the handicraft stage, the industrial stage.

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Ice Skates	\$2.00
Sleds	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Scooters	\$2.00 to \$5.00
Wagons	\$3.00 to \$8.50
Pocket Knives	.25 to \$3.25

FOR GIRLS

Scissors	.50 to \$1.50	Flashlights	\$1.15 to \$4.00
Nut Crackers and Pickers			.35
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Tennis Rackets			\$3.00 to \$3.50
Tennis Balls			.50
Pencil Sharpeners			\$1.00

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\$1.25 all colors, Silk Bloomers 95c, Silk Striped
Bloomers 50c all colors, Gowns, lace trimmed Satin 95c
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\$27.50 Coats at \$17.95. \$22.50 Coats at \$12.95. \$18.50 Coats at \$7.95

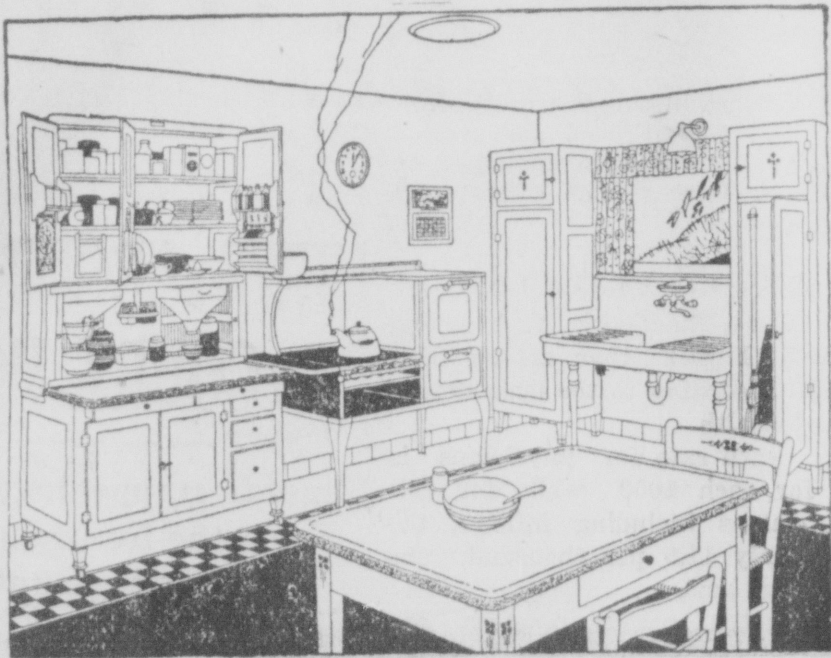
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The community at large bespeaks the success of the past 12 months and in every activity business has been good. However, as we look about us we will see some of the unfortunates of the earth for whom it has always been necessary for the more gifted to try to ease their burdens and at this beautiful season give them a lift if only a cheerful card to remind them that their happiness is desired and that they are on your mind.

This is the work of the American Red Cross and Benevolent Society in this community all the year through and they do not lag at Christmas time. The American Legion and Auxiliary are also bearers of good will through the year and on Christmas Eve the Legion will again demonstrate their desire to be of service and bring happiness especially to the little ones of the community to whom the gifts of sweets mean so much on Christmas and thereby bring pleasure to the parents of these children who would otherwise be unable to give it to them.

The Christmas treat from the Legion is an annual affair and all the small children of the community are urged to participate in it and help make it a success. Joseph M. Lynch, the commander of the Legion reports that everything is in readiness for the occasion and hopes that every child of the community who is particularly anxious to receive a gift from Santa Claus will be on hand early Christmas Eve in front of the Court House where the treat will be distributed by St. Nicholas himself before starting on his journey over the housetops.

Don't forget the time and place, 7:30 o'clock in front of the Court House on Christmas Eve.

TIMEPIECE COLLECTION PRESENTED TO N. Y. U.

More Than 1,800 Objects Ranging From Hour Glass To Sun Dial in Donation.

New York, Dec. 21.—A collection of historical and antique timepieces valued by experts at

more than \$150,000 has been presented to New York University by James Arthur, of New Rochelle, N. Y.

The collection consists of 1,800 objects and presents a story of the evolution of time keeping from the simplest sun dial and hour glass to clocks with three dials and complicated mechanism. There is also a library accompanying the collection containing historical treatment of watch and clock-making.

This was the donor's personal collection and was assembled by him over a period of 40 years. A

former clock maker himself, Mr. Arthur has presented to the university restored models of famous clocks dating back to 1742 and including at least one specimen of timepiece from almost every country on the globe.

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Overblouse a Feature
of This Sport Outfit



The winsome sport outfit here shown is featured by the chic overblouse and a plaited skirt. The overblouse is made of plaid velvet in red and green tones, with a collar and tie of red crepe and a red leather belt. The skirt is of red crepe de chine, side plaited. A hat of red and white woven wool and oxford shoes complete the outfit.

Patou's New Colors Are
Among Fall Favorites

The question of color is one that always preoccupies a woman in the quest of new clothes. Patou gives her something new. His aubergine and dark red shades are exquisite for warm winter garments. His new purple suggests ripe grapes and is wonderfully becoming to a fair skin. Virginia creeper is a purplish red tone that will suit blonde and brunette alike. There are pale pastel pinks, greens, mauves and blues in the sport section of the collection. For afternoon and evening darker tones are the favorites.

Patou's fabrics are always important, and velvet is his trump card this season. It looks particularly well in the dark winter shades that form the basis of his collection. In deep red, dark blue and in the new purple it forms exquisite afternoon gowns and ensembles, beautiful evening dresses and some regal cloaks. Moire is a fabric that has also entered Patou's collection.

A significant item in the Patou collection is the Rodier woven jumper that is exclusively supplied to Patou. This jumper is seen in a wide range of the most beautiful colors with horizontal stripes of contrasting or darker shades, and is sometimes worn with handkerchiefs or scarfs.

The skirts worn with these jumpers show a clever capacity for variety in the almost inevitable plaiting. Many have an inverted box plait back and front that is stitched down to within six inches of the hem. Some have box plaits all around, either wide or narrow. Several golf skirts are slit in front over groups of knife plaits. Shirring is also used to give fullness. The flare and a modified circular cut are seen in afternoon gowns. Panels and many wing draperies appear in dinner and evening dresses, though some, on the contrary, are straight embroidered sheaths.

Shirring Effectively
Used as a Trimming

In other decades of fashion, shirring and gathers have been used simply as a means of disposing of extra fullness. This year, however, it not only serves this purpose, but is arranged to form part of the decoration.

A very clever and well-known French designer was the first to utilize shirring as trimming and her lead has been followed by others until it has become an established fashion.

As a method of trimming shirring is most satisfactory. It relieves undue simplicity, but does not in any way detract from the beauty of the materials, and fabrics were never more interesting and beautiful than they are this season. Simulated yokes over the shoulders are formed by shirring, with the detail on the skirt repeated in deep points which extend far down over the hips.

In other frocks shirring is combined with stitching in a successful manner.

Turpentine Keeps Silks White
A few drops of turpentine added to the rinsing water when washing white silk hose, underwear, skirts, etc., prevent them from turning yellow.

Barbaric Style

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A few cents that you won't miss—but it will mean so much next Christmas when you get it in a nice, substantial check.
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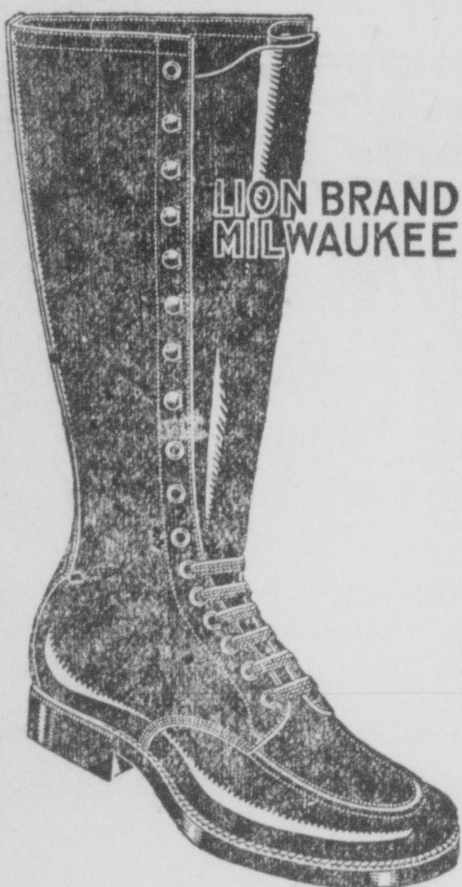
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Harry E. Clifton, General Manager.
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Authorized Hupmobile Sales & Service
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Dec. 23 1 More Day
to Christmas

Hurry
Get your
Christmas Seals

Merry Christmas!
Say it with
Christmas Seals.

The Wilder Cash Store will be open
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday evenings.
21dec4.

NOTICE.

Best Lump Coal in Circleville \$6.00
per ton on yard; \$6.50 delivered.
24 1/2 pound sack Crites Best Flour,
85 cents.
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45 cents.
Crites' Best NEW Meal 3 cents per
pound.
Crites Best Corn \$2 per case (2
dozen.) All kinds of Feed at lowest
price.

H. M. Crites & Co.
20octdtf. Phone 49 or 63.

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N. T. WELDON COAL CO.
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SEE OUR NEW LINE OF BRIDGE
AND FLOOR LAMPS.
FISSELL ELECTRIC CO.
16dec8.

All men like to shop at Caddy Mil-
ler's Hat Shop, because they have
the best.
15dec9.

SALE DRAIN TILE.
13decdtf.
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PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. O. J. TOWERS
DENTIST
Now in His Office
Over Friedman's Bazaar
Phone 742

REMOVAL NOTICE.

New location, East Main
Street over Moeller's Dry
Goods Store.
G. S. CORNE, Dentist.

T. P. BROWN
General Insurance
Office 116 1/2 West Main St.
Over Union-Herald

Remarkable Typewriter

A typewriter having 1,160 keys
which cover no fewer than 40 alpha-
bets has been invented for taking
rapid dictation without the use of
shorthand. In a test the inventor has
attained a speed of 233 words a min-
ute.

New Race of People

A new race of people, speaking an
unknown tongue, has been discovered
on the River Poora, Siberia. They
call themselves "Neshen" and have
dark hair and a swarthy complexion.

College Graduates

According to estimates by the
United States bureau of education,
there are more than 1,200,000 college
graduates in the United States.

Too much exposure means death to
men, beasts and political ambitions.

XMAS CANDY! XMAS CANDY!
All fresh candies arrived within the
last week.

Clark's 5 & 10c Store.
21dec2.
SALT, SALT, SALT, SALT.
N. T. WELDON COAL CO.
13decdtf.

You can find a swell line of Bat-
Robber and Slippers to match at
Caddy Miller's Hat Shop.
15dec9.

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REALTY CO.

More than 19 years ago we began
selling Real-Estate in Circleville and
Pickaway county, and are still in the
same business at the same place.
Never have we had a more reasonable
priced and better line of Farms and
City property to sell or exchange than
now.

It will pay you to see us. Notary
in office.
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Circleville, Ohio
Phone 105.
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CANARY BIRDS FOR SALE.

Mrs. A. W. Holman offers her en-
tire stock of birds to Christmas shop-
pers. Beautiful singers and good
feeding mothers from prize winners
of pure blooded Rollers, also birds
from mixed strains. Raised over one
hundred birds during season, 1926.
Prices reasonable considering quality.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
1dec&wtf.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

POTATOES FOR SALE.

At 408 East Mound street at \$2.25
a bushel.
23dec2.

BARLEY SEED FOR SALE.

Choice seed barley for sale.
Phone 670.
18dec6.

Between N. & W., freight house and
N. & W., station pocketbook contain-
ing card pass and receipts and ten
dollars December 17. If found please
return to 220 West High street and
receive \$5 reward.
18dec2. J. H. Joy.

WANTED.

Good black walnuts at once.
151 East High Street.
7decdtf. Phone 709.

FOR SALE.

Rebuilt and good used typewriters,
all makes, \$25 to \$65. Terms; also
rented three months for \$10. Prompt
delivery.
Typewriter Sales & Service,
145 Kinn Building, Lancaster, O.
13novdtf.

Library table 650 North Court
street; phone 1202.
20dec2. G. E. Hammel.

Blooming cyclemen from 50c to 75c
also Cleveland Cherries at the new
Walnut street greenhouse.
C. F. Hill.
23dec2.

LOST

On streets of Circleville Dodge au-
tomobile keys with name plate on
ring, O. Sorensen, Mt. Sterling. Please
leave at this office.
22dec2w.

White hound with brown spot on
back, tag number 126. Reward \$5.
Ross Hamilton,
23decw2d4. Williamsport, Ohio

LOST, HOUND.

Large red hound west of Circleville
near Seven Oaks farm. Reward.
Notify
Sam Pratt,
232 Markison Avenue,
18dec2w1. Columbus, O.

MONEY TO LOAN

5 year, 5 per cent loans on farms;
abstracts made.
Joseph W. Adkins,
14julyd&wtf. Probate Court.

CORRESPONDENCE

DARBYVILLE

The Union Christmas program of
the Darbyville M. E. circuit with Rev.
Nelson Sours in charge was well at-
tended. The choir gave special num-
bers and several solos were rendered.
Mrs. Sours gave a reading, "The
Christ Child," in her usual pleasing
manner. Musical numbers mono-
logues, dialogues and recitations com-
prised most of the program by mem-
bers especially prepared by each
charge. A Christmas tree and es-
pecially decorations in the interior of
the church liking to the Yuletide sea-
son.

Miss Ethel Boyer, who is attending
Dennison university is home for the
Christmas vacation.

Sadie Hoover is visiting at the home
of Robert Hott at Robtown.

Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, mother of
Mrs. J. N. McKinley is improving
from an attack of pneumonia.

Next Sunday at the M. E. church
will be held the election of Sunday
school officers for the ensuing year.

J. M. Grabill is having Columbus
decorators improving his property and
is also having a new roof put on his
house.

Fletcher Graham, of Harrisburg,
and Mr. and Mrs. Daunt Gulick visited
Mrs. Graham Sunday at J. N. McKin-
ley's.

Miss Pauline Fullen gave a party at
her home near Darbyville Saturday
night.

Leon Shelton, principal of schools
has gone to Dayton for his Christ-
mas vacation.

Orville Hill, who is attending
Athens university is home during his
Christmas vacation.

The Christmas program of the Sun-
day school will be given Friday night
at the church under the leadership of
Lottie Downs, Ona Beatty and Gladys
Shade.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ankrom enter-
tained Sunday Charles Neff and fam-
ily.

Phillip Neff and family of Mt. Ster-
ling, visited Sunday at the home of
Charles Phillips.

ROBTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hott have a new
radio in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Geers and
daughter, Mary Hulda, and Mrs. Mary
Jane Jolly, of Columbus, spent Sat-
urday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sines and
family.

Mrs. Fannie Bowman and Mr.
Harry Clark, of Columbus, were the
guests of Mrs. Bowman's brother, R.
L. Row, and family from Saturday
until Sunday evening.

We are making plans to have a good
program at our school Sunday night
December 26. The program will be:
Processional—O, Worship the King
Scripture reading and prayer—A
Christmas Welcome.... Ruth Hott
Recitation Edgar Anderson
Vocal Solo Raymond Hott
Recitation Benny Florence
Recitation Harold Hemrick
Vocal solo Willard England
Recitation Raymond Hott
Recitation Robert Row
Piano Solo Lorin Hill
Recitation Martha Jane Hott
Recitation Pearl Fausnaugh
Vocal Solo Alice Shepard
Recitation Paul Anderson
Recitation Harold Hott
Piano Solo Frances Whaley
Recitation Evelyn Foster
Bedtime Story Elizabeth Huston
Vocal Solo Mary Clark
Silver offering and remarks
..... Rev. George Weir
Playlet—Little Orphan Joe
Recessional—O, Little Town of Beth-
lehem

DERBY

Mr. Ellis Minshall and family spent
Sunday with his sister at Alton.

Several from here attended the in-
terment of Mrs. Ella Wilson at Pleas-
ant cemetery Sunday.

Harry Furness and family moved
to the Deck farm Saturday.

The P. T. A., meeting at the school
auditorium Friday evening was well
attended.

Mrs. Tull is in Christ hospital, Cin-
cinnati, for an operation for goiter.
Roy Ankrom and family of Colum-
bus, visited Mr. and Mrs. George
Brooks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill and daugh-
ter, of Williamsport, and Mr. and Mrs.
Bennett and daughter were Sunday
guests of M. C. Edwards and family.
The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs.
David Musselman Tuesday.

Ned Erskine and family have moved
into the Albert Bazler property. It
is reported that they have bought it

SALTCREEK VALLEY

One great advantage of a wooden
leg is that it will carry you miles fa-
ther than a wooden head.

The next movie Friday night, De-
cember 24, Community hall, Tarlton,
Bebe Daniels in "Lovers Quarantine."

The story of a daring girl who acts
first and thinks afterward. Highly
entertaining, laughs, giggles, thrills,
romantic, funny, amusing. Be on
hand sure.

The Misses Mary Porter, Gift Mack-
lin and Mildred Judy and Jas. Porter
and Orley Porter were in Dayton last
week attending the state grange.

The Lutheran Sunday school of
Tarlton will produce the pageant of
Bethlehem next Saturday evening.

The M. E. Sunday school will give
their Christmas exercise on Sunday
evening and the Presbyterian Sunda-
school on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen of Tarlton
left Tuesday for Chicago where they
will spend the holidays with their
daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hedges and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Foust all
of Columbus will spend the holidays
with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fraunfelter spent
last Saturday and Sunday visiting
with Miss Grace Strous in Springfield.

The M. E. Aid entertained last Sat-
urday in the basement of the church.
The hostesses were Mrs. Eva Hedges,
Maud Hedges, Mary Porter and Edith
Poling.

We have seen Santa Claus in our
midst several times the past week, a
sure sign of Christmas approaching.

Miss Frances Bowman of Tarlton,
has been visiting relatives in Amanda
the past week.

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x SHORTS AND MIDDINGS x
x x x x x x x x x

Four per cent of the nation's meat
and meat products originate on Ohio
farms; only five other states produce
more than this. Were meat produc-
tion evenly distributed among states
Ohio would be producing twice its
share.

Says Sam: It's just barely possi-
ble that the farmer will get father by
reducing his acreage than by cussin'
congress for not repealing economic
laws.

Count your steps to the well and
weigh a pail of water. You may be
carrying 30 to 40 tons of water as far
as 100 miles a year.

By cutting letters out in thin card-
board and tying the cardboard tight-
ly in place on the face of an apple the
sun will print the letters in red, on a
background of light green. Orchard-
ists might have one apple in each
basket carry the name of the grower to
market, suggests W. H. Stewart,
Columbiana county.

Samantha says: Now is the time
when all fond fathers can play with
electric trains and get away with it.

"An idler is a watch that wants
both hands; as useless if it goes as if
it stands."—Cowper.

CODE OF CONFUCIUS IS
INVOKED IN LIBEL SUIT

Centuries-Old Precepts Are Applied in
Dispute Between Chinese
at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C.—The spirit of Con-
fucius still holds sway over the Chi-
nese and the yellow men of the Orient
still follow the teachings of the noted
scholar, although they were expounded
centuries ago.

The century-old code of Confucius
was introduced into the still formal-
ity of a court of law here by counsel
for Mar Poy, charged with defama-
tory libel against Nip Sue Gim, Frank
Higgins, Poy's lawyer, said Nip Sue
Gim had bound herself to Mar Poy
as his sister under the law of Con-
fucius, and so as his sister could not
be libeled.

Higgins explained the relationships
under the Confucian law. There is
the blood tie between children; the
relationship where man and woman
voluntarily agree to be brother and
sister, with the man in the role of
guide, or mentor, and the relationship
brought about through adoption. The
evidence in this case, Higgins said,
would turn on the voluntary relation-
ship by self-declared brothers and sis-
ters.

Nip Sue Gim told the court the
terms of the agreement had been dic-
tated by Mar Poy and written down
by her in the painted characters of
the Chinese language on a silk hand-
kerchief.

These declared that Nip Sue Gim
withdrew herself from parental con-
trol and bound herself to Mar Poy
in the relationship of a sister. Mar
Poy, she declared, was intended by
means of the document to have full
control over her movements and could
take what measures he saw fit to
discipline her.

Fleeting Life

"Life," said Hi Ho, the sage of
Chinatown, "is a little thing. What
we call 'Now' is a tiny moment be-
tween the Forever Past and the For-
ever Future."—Washington Star.

Hurricane Defined

The weather bureau says that a
wind blowing at a rate of 75 miles an
hour or more is considered by them
as a hurricane.

Mural Decorations

Archaeologists have found in south-
ern Europe evidences dating back, ac-
cording to their compilations, to the
Sixth and Eighth centuries, B. C.
These decorations were crude paint-
ings on the walls of these primitive
living abodes and depicted for the
most part the live game on which
these early peoples depended for food.

Caddy Miller's Hat Shop just re-
ceived a swell line of Imported Neck
wear, and Mufflers for men's Xmas
gifts.
15dec9.

KOAL, KOAL, KOAL, KOAL. TRY
OUR KOAL, It's good.

N. T. WELDON KOAL CO.
13decdtf.

INCOME

PROTECTOIN.

Let me buy your spare time
when laid up from sickness or
accident. Why burden other
members of your family thru
loss of your income. It costs
less to have protection and not
need it, than to need it and not
have it.

S. G. RADER
Income Insurance.
2dec&w1mo.

Wonderful Turnover

Average politician's vocabulary con-
sists of about 500 words—a small
stock but, oh! what a turnover.—Wall
Street Journal.

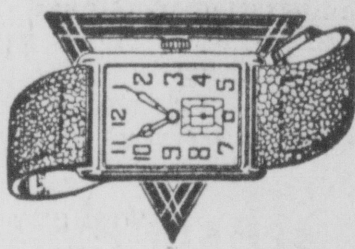
Why worry about your
laundry. Send it to us and
we give you good service at
reasonable cost.

BARNHILL'S.

WINTER APPLES FOR SALE.

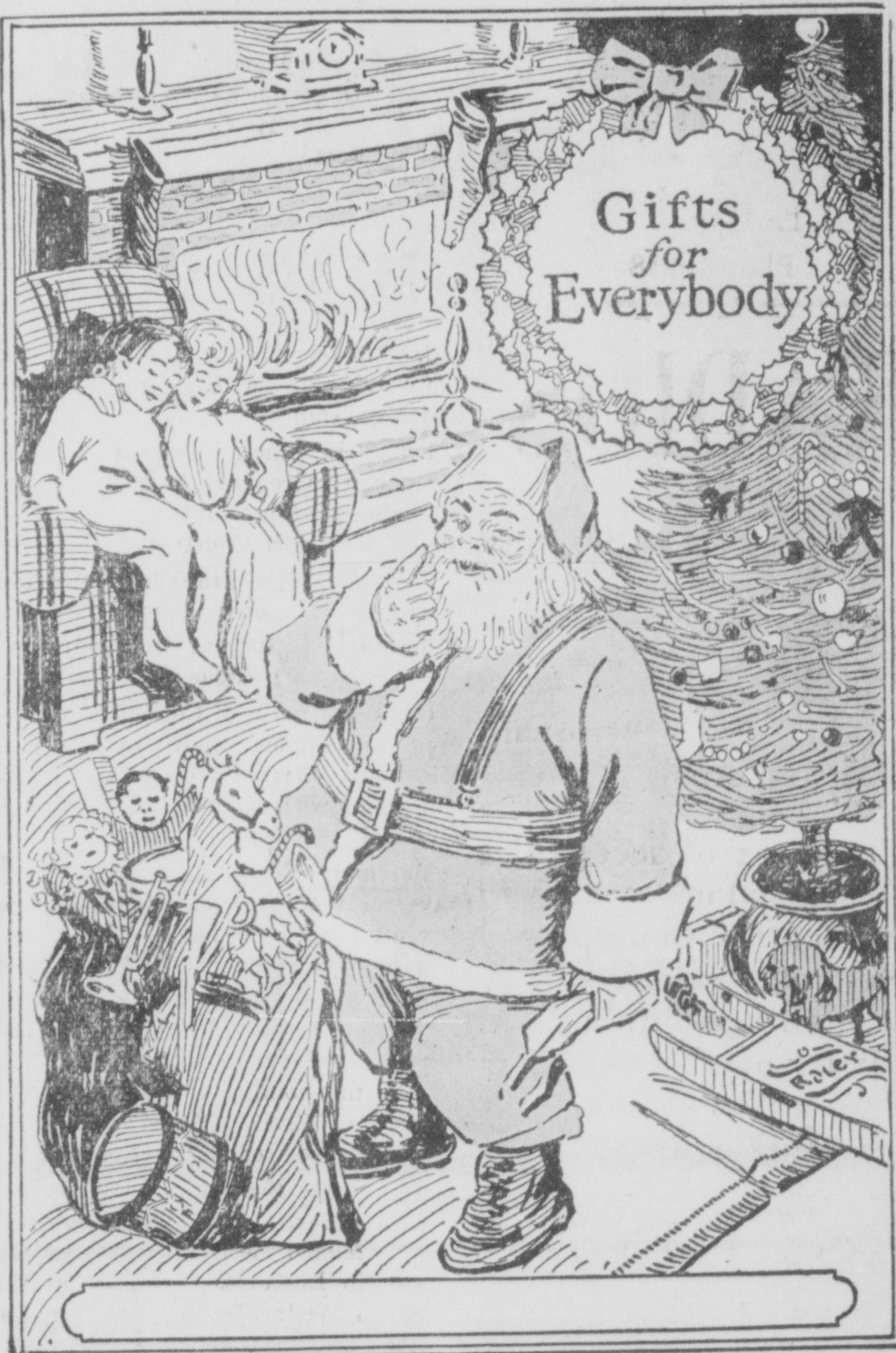
All excellent varieties for winter
use. Apples that will keep for you.
The prices are right. For sale at our
storage house in Laurelville, Ohio
"An apple a day keeps the doctor
away." Sweet cider at all times in
any amount. Phone orders delivered
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A Big Display of Men's
and Women's fine Wrist
Watches tomorrow at
BRUNNER'S

See Santa Claus at
Clark's 5 and 10c Store



Magazine subscriptions make nice gifts, we give club
prices.

New records 39c each

Popular copyright books, all the new numbers 75c
Childrens books from 5c up

Fountain pens, propelling pencils and stationery are
pleasing gifts for each member of the family

China ware, electric lamps, fancy shades, flower insets,
cups and saucers, plates, cake covers, fancy trays,
fancy baskets are pleasing gift suggestions

Silk hose, both ladies', men's and children's, handker-
chiefs, belts, ties, purses etc., they will enjoy

FOR THE KIDDIES

Gocarts, dolls, tables, dishes, ironing boards, racks
irons, kitchen cabinets, sewing sets, cradles, beds
tricycles, scooters, sleds, wagons, kiddy cars, automo-
biles, wheelbarrows, trains on tracks, busses, sand
cranes, engines, banks, games, balls, pool tables, black
boards, tops, blocks, pantry sets, pianos, stoves.

All the new toys

Xmas tree stands just what you want for your natu-
tree only \$1.00. Atifical trees from 10c up, tree
ornaments, tinsel and rope

Xmas candy, salted peanuts, teacher and Sunday
school treats a specialty

CLARK'S 5 & 10 Cent STORE
WE SAVE YOU MONEY.

Asparagus Old Food
It is said that asparagus was a vegetable of the ancient Romans. While in the United States only the spears are eaten, in other parts of the world the seeds were largely recommended for coffee and are still recommended for that purpose in some parts of Europe. A fermented spirit is also made from the berries.

AUCTIONEERING

No sales too large, none too small
BOYD HORN
225 Walnut Street
Phone 1073. Circleville, Ohio

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The appointments and the thoughtful administration of our duties renders the occasion one of reverence and sympathy.
A service of dignity that wins the approbation of everyone is found here

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Director of Funerals Since 1868
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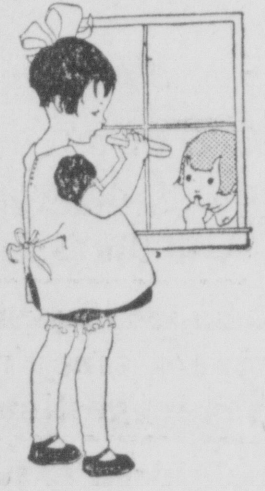
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FOR
CHRISTMAS
CIRCLE CITY DAIRY
Phone 438

RADIOS

Do not buy a Radio until you have seen my announcement and line.
Prices are the lowest to be found in sets when quality is considered.

The best of accessories are used and my leader will be a beautiful Console type with loud speaker built in and retailing complete and ready for operation at only

\$115.00.
Geo. Dennis
137 W. Main St. Circleville, O
Phone 275 and 1441



What Will the Years Bring?

On what you do today depends the happiness of your little ones tomorrow.

There's one thing that will help you materially in assuring a happy future, and that's plenty of that health building food—Wallace's Twin Loaf Bread.

Ed. Wallace's Bakery.

Ask your grocer today.

PERSONALS

T. D. Barr, of Tarlton, was a business visitor in Columbus today.

Omer Ludwick of Columbus, was the guest of William Koch Wednesday.

Mrs. Ira Weaver and nephew, Francis Weaver, spent the day in Columbus.

Thomas Young leaves Friday for Sciotoville to visit Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barklow.

Miss Kathryn English spent the day in Columbus the guest of her sister Mrs. John J. Ryan.

Maynard Brown, of Columbus, is spending the holidays with his mother Mrs. George Foerst.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Young, of Lima, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aden Aldenderfer.

Miss Nellie Forrest went to Haydenville to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Marion Mace.

William Mitchell of New Holland, went to Columbus to spend Christmas with his nephew, Leslie Clark.

George Frenk went to Lancaster to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Friesner and family.

Marion Downs will leave for Plain City this evening to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. R. C. Smith.

C. B. Mitchell of New Holland, went to Columbus today to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Samantha Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rarey, of Columbus, will be the Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Enderlin leave Friday for Carbondale to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Callahan.

Misses Mary and Bertha Allen will be Christmas guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen, of South Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Palm and Miss Katharine Palm, of Columbus, will be Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Palm.

Mrs. H. E. Harman and son, Richard, went to Columbus today to spend the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Don V. Parker.

Frank L. Mack and Miss Louise Swanger of Greenfield, will be Christmas guests of his brother, Charles L. Mack, of North Court street.

Rev. and Mrs. Franklin McElfresh and their daughter, Miss Florence, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ackland in Columbus.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Corbett and children and James Smith, of Detroit, Michigan, arrived today to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James I. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McManamy have for their guests her sister, Mrs. Everett Crose, of Thorntown, Indiana who is here visiting her son, Harold Crose of Columbus.

Donald H. Watt, a student at Columbia university, New York City will be the holiday vacation guest of his aunts, Misses Martha and Elizabeth Stevenson, of Park Place.

Mrs. James Swearingen and daughter, Miss Sara, and Miss Mary Radcliffe, attended the performance of Ted Lewis in LeMaitres Affairs at the Hartman Wednesday evening in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harner and daughter, Jane, of Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Mertens and son, John, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Henry and children of Cincinnati; Miss Zelma Henry, of Baltimore, Maryland, Eliot Henry of New York City, and Miss Elizabeth and Henry Abernethy, of Columbus, will be the Christmas guests of Mrs. John Henry.

STRICT ETIQUETTE AS TO SIGNATURE

"I should like to print in letters an inch high: Never, unless you want to be thought utterly illiterate, sign a letter 'Mrs.' or 'Miss' except in parenthesis," writes Emil Post, authority on etiquette, in McCall's.

"Your signature is 'Mary Courtney,' or 'Mary Bergen Courtney.' Mrs. James Courtney' is your address name. The only reason you put your address name is because strangers can not otherwise address or place you. You never write your address name except to your own domestic employees, occasionally to a store when sending an order (and then generally in the third person) and when writing your name in a hotel register, you also write it in the third person. But never as your signature at the end of a letter. 'Sincerely yours, Mrs. Courtney' is about the worst breach of etiquette you can possibly make."

Stains on Wood

Never allow ink or grease stains to remain on wood, but deal with them at once. Dab the ink marks with oxalic acid diluted with an equal amount of water. When they have faded, carefully wash away all trace of the acid with hot water.

JUST WHY SO MANY MEN ARE FAILURES

Judge Albert H. Gary said at a banquet:

"We need today men who are willing to accept responsibility. A merchant was starting for business one morning when an honest-looking chap held him up and said he was out of work and hungry.

"The merchant and he turned back home. 'Come right in. I'll give you a square meal and \$1 if you'll do a small piece of work for me. I've got several bushels of potatoes down in the cellar and some of them seem to have gone bad. I want you to sort them out.'

"The man accepted this job with gratitude, and the merchant gave him a meal and then hurried off to business. At noon, when he came back for lunch, he went down into the cellar. He found the ragged man seated on the floor with his head in his hands. The work had hardly been begun.

"'What's the matter?' said the merchant. 'Is the work too hard?'

"'No, sir, the work's easy enough,' said the man, 'but it's a terrible strain on the judgment.'"

Unfortunate Failing

When some people get busy it is always in connection with something that is none of their business.

AMUSEMENTS

In which the hen-pecked husband comes into his own. While W. C. Fields' latest Paramount picture, "So's Your Old Man" at the Met theater isn't dedicated to the fathers of the world—it does give dad a hearty pat on the shoulder.

As is usual in farce comedy, the new film is surrounded by laughs and gags but—and this is unusual—"So's Your Old Man" has a real plot. The 1925 O. Henry Memorial Prize Short Story, Julian Street's "Mr. Bisbee's Princess," serves as an axis around which all the action revolves.

Director Gregory La Cava has invested the character of Samuel Bisbee with more than its share of comedy. To this, he has added a fair sized portion of pathos. Alice Joyce makes a charming princess, and as the lady who finally brings social success to Mr. Bisbee, she proves herself an apt comedienne. Charles Rogers, last seen in "Fascinating Youth," proves that the training received at Paramount's picture school did him a world of good. Screen juveniles might well learn their lessons from Mr. Rogers.

Taken as a whole, "So's Your Old Man" rates as the best comedy Field

has yet made. With this as the second step on his ladder, there's nothing to prevent his reaching the top in double quick order.

Can Replace Mount Vernon

The possibility of the destruction of Mount Vernon by fire has been provided for. Stored in the fireproof vaults in Washington are architectural drawings of the buildings, copies of the decorations and photographs of every aspect of the house, inside and out.

The Saving Grace

The one thing that keeps the average individual from being a tyrant is lack of authority. — Winston-Salem Twin City Sentinel.

STEAM BATHS

Have a derivative action, relieving congestion of Gastric, Renal, Visceral and other vascular areas by diverting the blood from these organs to the skin and muscles.

DR. ISA B. CARR
Office in Telephone Bldg.,
Phone 514

Creatures of the Wild

Apart from a few insects, no creature of the wild does any more work than is necessary to feed itself and its family. But appetites vary, and while an animal like the mole cannot go without food for more than three or four hours, and will starve to death in a single night, others, such as the python, feed but once in six or eight weeks.

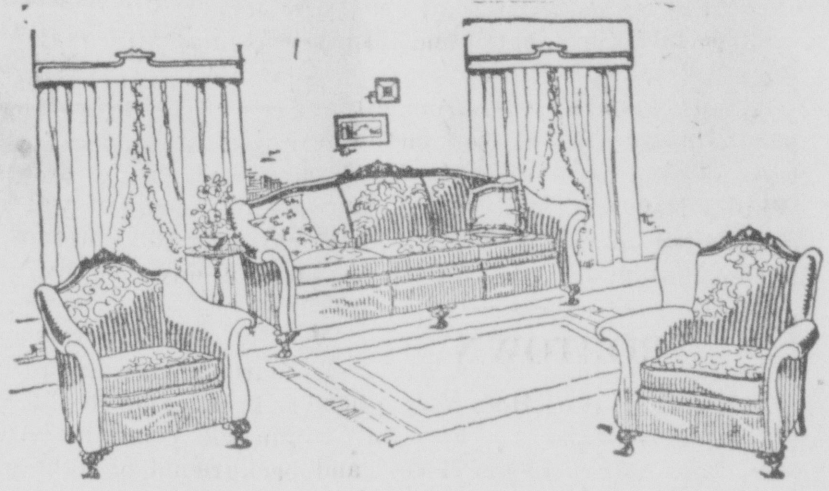
A Wonderful Opportunity

to buy a fine farm. 210 acres, well worth \$25,000. There is a Federal loan of \$10,000, bank mortgage of \$5,000. Owner wants his equity, and will make this so that the farm will cost only \$100 per acre. Good house, 2 barns, 2 wells. Fine chance to own a good farm cheap.

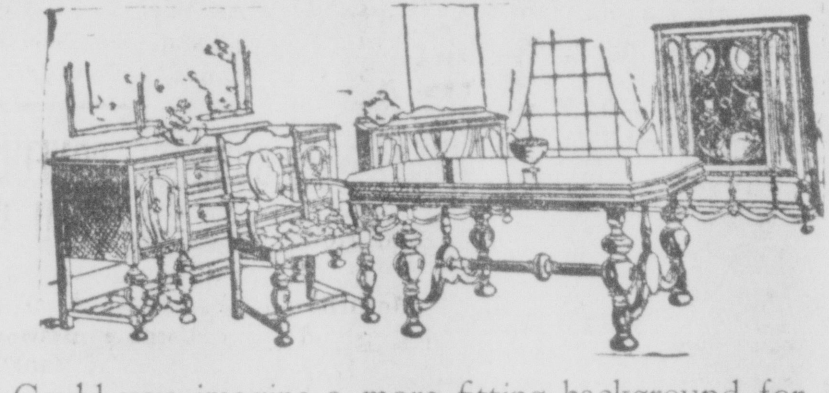
WILKES FARM AGENCY
Room 8 Pythian Castle.

YOUR HOME SHOULD COME FIRST

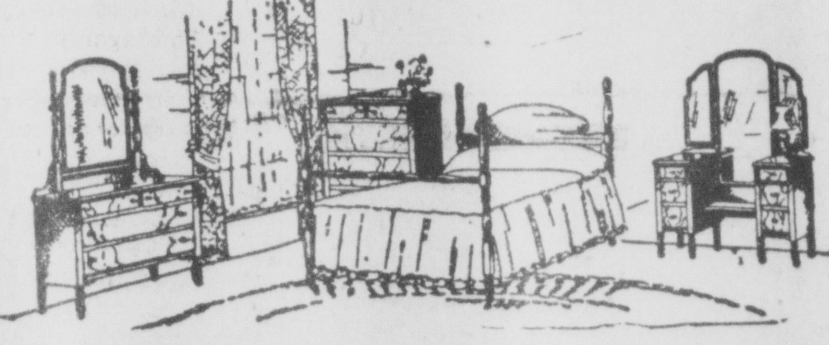
GIFTS OF LASTING QUALITY FOR THE HOME



Why not a new living room suite? Wouldn't the family enjoy it at this, and many other Christmas Seasons? Think it over and then select one from our stock.



Could you imagine a more fitting background for your Christmas dinner than a new dining room suite? You should see our stock.

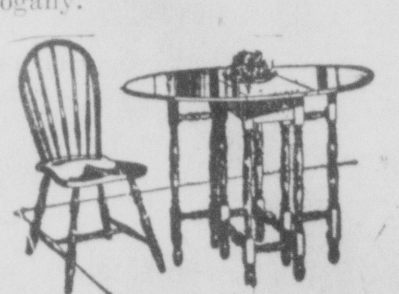


Wouldn't sister's eyes dance with joy to receive a bed room suite? Brother likes to have his room fixed up so that he would be proud to have his friends stay all night with him. The wife, no doubt, would be pleased to receive some new bed room furniture.



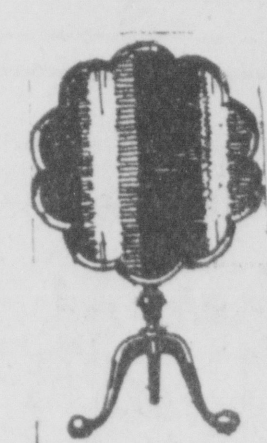
Mother's Sewing Nook

Mending becomes a delight if there is a lovely Martha Washington cabinet to hold the needed materials, and a high-backed Windsor chair for sewing comfort to complete the picture of domestic charm.



Versatile Gateleg

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Pie Crust

Two self-explanatory names and two pictures tell this story. The table is a tilt-top as well as a "Pie Crust."



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SOCIAL CALENDAR

A few friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Fausnaugh on Monday evening, December 20, to remind Mr. Fausnaugh of his 27th birthday anniversary. About 9 o'clock a lunch was served consisting of chicken and hamsausage and sandwiches, pickles, slaw, cake and coffee. Later apples and cider were served. The following were present; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Swank, Mr. and Mrs. George Fausnaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swank, Mr. and Mrs. Did Seimers, Mrs. Alice Frazier, Mr. Fredrick Fausnaugh, Mr. Leland Seimers, Mr. Lewis Seimers, Mr. Francis Fausnaugh, Mr. Paul Campbell, Misses Mary and Clara Swank, and Mr. and Mrs. Elza Fausnaugh. Mr. Fausnaugh received some very useful gifts. All left at late hour wishing him many more such happy birthdays.

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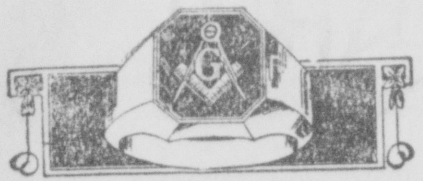
Thursday, December 23, 1926, at 7 o'clock at C. H. S. gym.
C. H. S. boys play Hillsboro H. S. at 7 p. m. After the boys' game.
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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for December 26

REVIEW

REVIEW—Moses to Samuel.
GOLDEN TEXT—Surely His salvation is nigh them that fear Him, that glory may dwell in our land.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Favorite Stories of the Quarter.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Stories of Israel's Leaders.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Great Men and Women of the Quarter.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Great Teachings of the Quarter.

Three good methods may be used for this review.

I. Assign to the members of the class a week ahead the task of preparing a description of the outstanding events of each lesson. The length of such descriptions will depend upon the number of pupils in the class and time allowed for the lesson.

II. Assign to the pupils the outstanding personalities of the quarter the task of making an analysis of these characters, pointing out the strong and weak points thereof. The principal persons appearing in the quarter's lessons are Moses, Joshua, Caleb, Gideon, Ruth and Samuel. Two pupils may be assigned to report on the same character, the one on the strong points and the other on the weak points.

III. Ask the members of the class to bring a written report on each lesson, giving the principal fact and the leading lesson thereof. The following suggestions are offered:

October 3. Moses sought the help of Hobab in guiding Israel through the wilderness. Though Hobab was a shrewd child of the desert, the Lord God was a better guide than he. Like Moses, we should acknowledge the leadership of the Lord, even though it may mean confession of our own failure.

October 10. Through unbelief spies were sent to Canaan. The majority report was brought by the ten spies Joshua and Caleb recognized the difficulties equally with the ten, but because they had faith in God, counseled taking possession of the land.

October 17. Because of an act of disobedience Moses was debarred from entering the promised land. Though he had to suffer this loss, the Lord gave him a place in the very front rank of His prophets.

October 24. Upon Moses' retirement and death, Joshua was appointed as a new leader of Israel. Though God's servants die, His work goes on because the Lord has always in readiness capable leaders.

October 31. Six awful woes are pointed out as coming upon those who indulge in wine. The only safe attitude toward the intoxicating cup is not to look at it, not to come into its way; total abstinence is enjoined upon all.

November 7. Jericho, the key to the land of Canaan, fell prostrate through faith in God. Spiritual victories are won upon principles and by means which are utterly foolish in themselves.

November 14. Because of Caleb's sterling character and his loyalty to God, he came into possession of the inheritance which God had chosen for him.

November 21. In Joshua's farewell address he brought to the attention of Israel God's providential dealing with them and appealed to them to renew their covenant with His God. The people entered into a formal covenant at Shechem. In order to clinch this obligation Joshua wrote down their agreement in a book, and as a further help set up a large stone as a witness.

November 28. Gideon's army was reduced to 300. All who were cowardly were permitted to withdraw. Others unfit were likewise permitted to withdraw. A small company trusting God can win the victory over a mighty host.

December 5. Ruth chose to be identified with the people of the Lord. Because of this choice she came into possession of the blessings of the true God and her name has become immortal.

December 12. Because God gave to Hannah a son in answer to her prayer, she gave him up to service in the house of God.

December 19. As Samuel in his old age was retiring from the place of judgeship in Israel, he challenged the people as to the integrity of his conduct among them. Everyone in public life should be ambitious to leave an untarnished record at the close of his career.

Our Souls' Craving

Our souls crave a perfect good; we feel the pull thitherward, we own the law that points in that direction.—William M. Salter.

Measures Our Love

What we are willing to do for Christ measures our love for Him.—Echoes.

The Heavenly Life

The heavenly life strives in the midst of trials.—Echoes.

MAGPIE COSTLY BIRD OF PREY

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 21.—Not the hawk nor the eagle, but the magpie, is Wyoming's most costly bird of prey. It causes a yearly loss in chickens and small turkeys of nearly \$50,000, Albert M. Day, leader of rodent control in the state, estimates.

"Coyotes, weasels, mink, foxes and bob cats occasionally pick up a juicy meal," Mr. Day says, "but the worst enemy that the turkey producer has is an entirely different type of marauder—the beautiful, saucy, chattering magpie. They often kill lambs, too."

"The magpies seem to learn the habits of the chicken and the hen's cackle is a signal for 'magpie' to learn the post where it has been sitting and watching, dart into the chicken house and fly away with the egg. Newly-hatched turkeys and chicks are a special delicacy."

New Thought

Six-year-old Dorothy, on a recent motor trip to Richmond, made the following exclamation as she passed the cemetery just west of Greenfield. "Oh, daddy, just look at the people that beat us dead."—Indianapolis News.

First Woman Advocate

Miss Margaret Kidd, Scotland's first woman advocate, had the further honor of being the first woman to appear in wig and gown before the house of lords.

The Wilder Cash Store will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

21dec4.

CORSAGES

There is nothing a young lady appreciates more than to receive a present of a beautiful corsage on Christmas morning. These may be had in many different combination of flowers artistically arranged.

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MITCHELL'S GREENHOUSE.
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PUBLIC SALE

I will offer at public sale on the S. D. Riegel bottom farm 5 miles south of Circleville and 2 miles north of Nash on the River Road.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1926.

at 10 o'clock, the following property to-wit:

8 HEAD OF HORSES

1 bay gelding 10 years old, weight 1600, extra good worker; 1 bay gelding 7 years old, weight 1500; 1 roan mare 5 years old, weight 1450; 1 gray gelding 9 years old, weight 1350; 1 gray gelding 9 years old, weight 1250, a dandy pair; 2 good yearling colt mares; 1 bay general purpose horse, 9 years old.

2 HEAD MULES

1 span of mules 12 and 13 years old, good workers, fine pullers.

3 HEAD COWS

1 Pure bred Jersey cow, 2d calf; be fresh by day of sale; 1 pure bred Jersey cow, 1st calf, fresh; 1 part Guernsey and part Jersey cow 7 years old giving milk.

42 HEAD HOGS

6 dandy young brood sows bred to farrow in spring; 35 head of shoats weighing from 50 to 100 lbs; 1 mal. hog.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

1 Fordson tractor used two seasons, in good condition; 1 Oliver 14 in. bottom tractor plow, 1 two-row Oliver cultivator used one season, good as new; 2 Janesville riding cultivators; 1 Little Joker cultivator; 1 Rock Island corn planter with 100 rods of wire; 1-8 ft. Massy Harris binder; 1 Osborne 14 disc harrow; 1 Osborne mower; 1 Osborne steel hay rake, 1 P. & O. 14 in. sulky breaking plow; 1 Moline sulky breaking plow; 1 Oliver sulky breaking plow, 1 Bettendorf wagon with flaring bed; 1 Oliver wagon with flaring bed; 1 Studebaker wagon with box bed; 1 Studebaker wagon with 16 ft. ladder; 8 set of work harness.

MISCELLANEOUS

Some household goods; 1 new Enterprise lard press; a good saddle and riding bridle; 200 shocks of corn and fodder in field if not sold by day of sale. Two dozen young hens; a number of other articles not mentioned.

Terms:—All sums of \$10 and under cash; on amounts over this a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser giving a bankable note with two approved securities, note bearing six per cent interest from date of sale.

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CARL PORTER, Auc'ts.

Lunch will be served on the grounds.

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JOHN W. WILLIS DEAD.

John W. Willis died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Francis Jones in Clarksburg, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, death being due to the infirmities of old age. He had been sick about a month.

Mr. Willis was born near Clarksburg on January 18, 1835, to Leven and Lina Hitch Willis, and spent the most of his life in that vicinity, having retired from farming sometime ago. He served four years in Co. C, 11th Cavalry, in the Civil war. His wife, Jane Temple Willis, preceded him in death.

Surviving are four daughters and one son, Mrs. Lina Taylor of Clarksburg, Mrs. Ora Speakman, of New Holland, Mrs. Frances Jones, with whom he made his home, Mrs. Lon Ater of Clarksburg and Edward Willis of California; also twelve grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, four brothers, Spencer, of Indiana, Robert of Frankfort, James of Greenland and Orven, of Chillicothe.

The funeral will be held in the M. E. church of which the deceased was a member. Interment will be in Brown's chapel with Rev. H. H. Stephenson officiating. — Scioto Gazette.

ANNUAL ELECTION

The stockholders of the Forest Cemetery association will meet at the court house on Tuesday, January 25, 1927, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the association.

Frank S. Gordon,
20dec1mo. Secretary

WE WILL HAVE A WONDERFUL DISPLAY OF BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

Winter Baskets and Wreaths, Roses, Poinsettias, Begonias, Primroses, Cyclamens, Christmas Cherries in all the glory of their Christmas Dress.

BUCK'S GREENHOUSES.

Be sure to see this display at WILDER'S DRUG STORE.

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Special prices to Sunday school and school teachers.

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YOUTHFUL BENEDICT

Ended His Troubles With a Lead Pill.

Columbus, Dec. 21.—(UP.)—Ernest McMachen, 23, died today of wounds which he inflicted because his fourteen-year-old wife "dared" him to commit suicide.

The child-wife, Mildred McMachen was held in the county jail while authorities investigated the suicide. She was arrested late yesterday when an uncle found her husband lying on the floor in their home suffering from a bullet wound.

McMachen, shortly before he died made a statement to police in which he said his wife taunted him about being afraid to die.

The girl claimed she did not know why her husband killed himself and denied they had quarreled.

Leading Fur Markets

New York is considered the largest fur market in the world, because there more furs are imported, dressed, dyed, manufactured, consumed, etc., than anywhere else. St. Louis, however, is the biggest primary market.

Patching Paper

Save all pieces of wall paper for patches in case of accident. Often a new piece can be superimposed over a stained or disfigured section and be unnoticed.

Everyone Wants to Appear Well Dressed — You can have that appearance by having us go over your clothes thoroughly cleaning and pressing them.

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Caddy Miller's Hat Shop is a real shop for men. 15dec5.

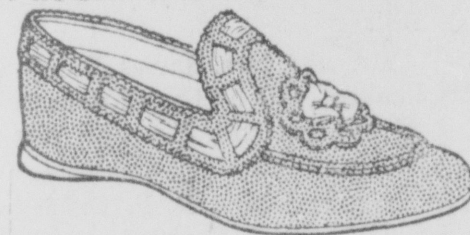
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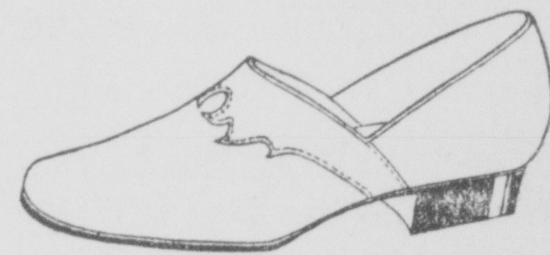
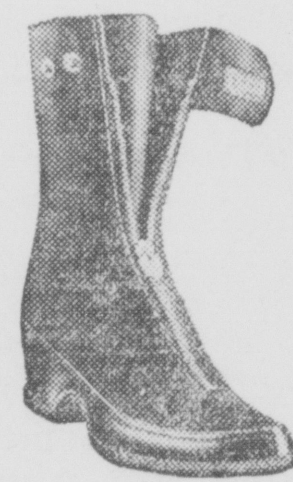
WILDER'S DRUG STORE.

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Give Useful Gifts This Xmas



After all, it's the gift that bespeaks good wishes for a friend's personal welfare and truly expresses the Christmas message you wish conveyed by your gift. At this store are many such gifts for Mother, Father, Brother, Sister and Friends.



MACK'S SHOE SHOP

The Best Place To Buy Shoes For the Whole Family.

The Xmas Store to the Last Minute

There's still an immense stock of Xmas goods. You can find a gift here for everyone to the last day. Both novelty and practical gifts that please both young and old.

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Silk hose, Handkerchiefs, Stationery, Umbrellas, Neckwear, Purses, Toilet Sets, Toilet Goods, Novelty China, Glassware, Towels, Beddings, Slippers, Table Linen and Art Goods.

On Our Second Floor

Ladies', Misses', Childrens' and Infants' Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Silk Underwear, Blankets, Bedspreads, Curtains.

On Our Third Floor

Toys, Games, Dolls, Wagons, Autos, Speed-bikes, Scooters, Baby Buggies, Velocipedes, Bicycles, Guns, Balls, Books, Blox, Paint Sets.

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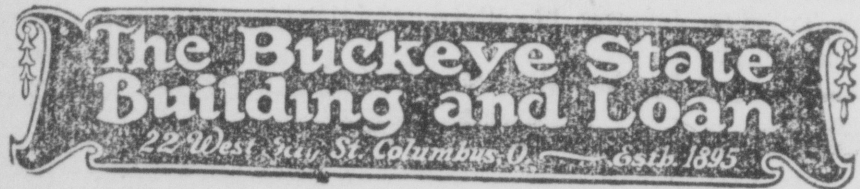
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How Sally Improved John

By RICHARD COE

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"BIG red ears that stick out—horn-rimmed spectacles—a pinch-back suit—and a foolish grin."

Sally Richart gave a last touch of the comb to her smart red bob and moved aside from the dressing-room mirror to make way for her friend.

"He's simply awful," she continued while she waited for Winnie to make herself beautiful. "And I'm so sick of the men around this place—I did hope that McNamara would get something worth while in the way of a bookkeeper as long as he fired poor, old Jamieson; but this thing—my gracious, he's terrible!"

The two girls, returning from their luncheon, locked arms and strolled back to the office.

"There he is—" said Sally with a clutch at Winnie's arm. The girls moved loftily by the young man coming down the hall. He looked at them shyly and hopefully but their glances passed over him as though he had been a lamp-post, nevertheless each itemized exactly the points already noted: ears certainly rather large and pink—spectacles—a last year's suit—and the friendly, eager smile.

From the top of her head to the sole of her foot Sally was as trim and smart as a fashion-plate, and she hated shabby, stupid people. Sally was a clever, pretty girl and she meant to get on. She had a gift of mimicry and scarcely a day passed that she did not have something new to tell of the ridiculous ways of John Hendricks, the new bookkeeper. Jeering laughter ran about the office like a darting flame whenever he came out of his inner office. But Hendricks never knew they were laughing at him.

Poor Hendricks had a slavish desire to please and held his job and the girls specially despised him when they found out he was doing old Jamieson's work at half his pay.

He hung around at lunch time to be invited to lunch with some of the boys, but nobody asked him—Sally's jeers had reached them, too, and they thought him a "sap" of the worst sort. He had been in the office two months and nobody knew where he lived or anything about him—and nobody wanted to.

Then one day he had a bright idea—he thought about it all the week and on Saturday he kept putting his hand in his pocket to feel the little white envelope there.

It was a quarter to twelve and all the girls, freshly combed and powdered, were waiting for the welcome twelve strokes that would release them for the half holiday, when Hendricks marched out of his office with an even larger and more amiable smile than usual.

"I've got two tickets for a matinee," he announced, "who'll go with me?" and waited for the rush.

Nobody answered, and Hendricks turned to the nearest girl, but she hurriedly said she had an engagement—and that engagement proved contagious—everybody had it. "Nobody would admit now that they weren't dated up," thought Sally shrewdly.

But Hendricks' smile began to fade and he grew a little white. Suddenly it occurred to Sally that his eyes had the look of a friendless dog, stoned and driven from every door. A sudden fury seized her at the shuffling girls and their covert smiles. Her cheeks flushed, and, as the boy got to the end of his painful circle, she stepped forward. "Why don't you ask me, Mr. Hendricks? I haven't got an engagement," she said.

A half-suppressed shriek of laughter went up around them but Sally scarcely noticed it, she was so amazed by the joy and gratitude that shone in John Hendricks' eyes. "I wanted to ask you most of all," he said later, "but I didn't dare."

When he took her to a cafeteria for lunch and marched her up to rear balcony seats, Sally wondered why she had done it. "I must have been crazy," she thought. But before the play began and during the intermissions John Hendricks told her his simple history. He had never gone anywhere with a girl before. His mother had been a widow and an invalid, and Sally saw a picture of the boy who went to work at fifteen and did most of the housework at night. Working in night classes after a day's toil left him no leisure, and he certainly had no money for pleasure. Now his mother was dead, he told her huskily, and he was alone. But, of course, he had a good job and he was going to work for promotion.

"Are you crying at the show?" he asked anxiously, "don't you think it's funny?"

"It's a perfect scream," she answered promptly.

One of the girls did not turn up at the office on Monday, and it developed that she was ill. When she got better she took another job and it was a year later that she met Winnie.

"How is everybody?" she demanded, and when that was answered: "Is the old gang still at the office? That dumb Hendricks, is he still there, working for promotion?"

"Oh, no," said Winnie, "he's gone. You know Sally Richart took him in hand and started to improve him. She made him cut his hair so his ears didn't show so much, and wear rimless glasses, and buy some decent clothes, and then she improved him out of his job into a better one—now she's got him so much improved that she's going to marry him."

"HIZ HONOR"

Mayor Will Rogers, Welcomed To Beverly Hills, California.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 21.—(UP.)—The "who's who" in film-dom went on parade today to welcome home "His Honor," Will Rogers, newly elected mayor of Beverly Hills.

Headed by Doug Fairbanks and other heavy tax-payers of the aristocratic movie town, Rogers' constituency gathered at the station here to greet the "rope twistin' wise cracker" as he alighted from his train.

The Firemen's 40 piece band was on hand also, together with officials of the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce, who have demanded a statement of policy from the lecturing gum chewer before allowing him to be inaugurated.

In a recent article the new Mayor said:

"Los Angeles wants to dam the Colorado River. They are short of water for speakers at banquets."

Arizona here says, "Get it from your advertisements. You advertise you have everything."

"Beverly Hills don't ask the world for a thing. We got water, even if we don't use it, and an after dinner speaker for mayor like New York."

"Beverly's mayor has refused more free meals than Jimmy Walker ever barked for."

"Hold 'em Doug, till I come. A moving mayor of a fast moving town."

HON. WILL ROGERS.

Rogers told his constituents that he would be "the only mayor or who is purposely funny," and promised a "real estate administration."

"What we need is a good murder here; some good looking woman to shoot someone," said the new mayor, outlining his "reform" policy.

He added: "I could pick the victim."

Some of the other flashes of the wit of the humorist-mayor of the city of movie-stars and millionaires were:

"I'm for the common people, and as Beverly Hills has no common people, I'll be sure to make good."

"This town is progressing. I remember when I first came here and there were not more than 25 mortgages in the whole municipality—but it's a unique town; we've got two swimming pools to every Bible."

"I won't say that my administration will be exactly honest, but I'll agree to split 50-50 with you and give the town an even break."

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas season was fittingly celebrated last evening at the club room of the Business and Professional Women when they entertained with a Christmas party. A miniature Santa Claus in the person of little Donald Jenkins distributed the presents which were piled high under the tree and hung from every conceivable branch thereof. Tinsel, lights and red and green decorations adorned the tree and were evenly distributed about the room. Red candles stood sentinel on the mantle and the singing of Christmas carols were features of the entertainment, in keeping with the season.

Mrs. Roy E. Davis, accompanied by Mrs. William Fitzpatrick, sang a beautiful solo and Mrs. Roland Heiskell accompanied Miss Blanche Valentine, who also sang two solos. Miss Valentine's solos were a distinct surprise to her many friends who were not aware of her accomplishment.

The business meeting that preceded the program was dismissed with rapidity, there being no business of importance that could not be postponed until the next meeting.

Mrs. Mary G. Morris, the president, presided and turned the meeting over to the chairman of the music committee, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, who introduced the singers.

Much amusement was afforded when the packages were unwrapped and the verses which accompanied each were read.

Miss Nellie Palm was in charge of the Christmas party after which the social committee served a delicious lunch.

Talent Not to Be Hidden

There is no man so humble as not to have received some legacy, some talent, which properly developed will be valuable to himself and a blessing to his fellows. Every man owes it to himself and his fellows to make the most of his talent.—Grit.

Juicier Than

Little Margaret was dawdling over her ice cream, eating only the part that had melted. When asked why she ate it slowly she answered, "I like it best when it's gravy."

Caddy Miller's Hat Shop is the place to buy gifts for men.
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MAZDA CHRISTMAS TREE LAMPS
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The Municipal Civil Service commission of the city of Circleville, Ohio, will hold an examination on
Wednesday, December 29, 1926
at 7 P. M., in the Council Chamber in the City of Circleville, Ohio, for the position of chief of police, patrolman, chief of fire department and firemen.

Blank applications may be secured at the office of the secretary and must be filed with him not later than 4:30 o'clock P. M., Friday, December 24, 1926.

By Order of
Circleville, Municipal Civil Service Commission,
J. A. McLaughlin, Secretary
13dec12.

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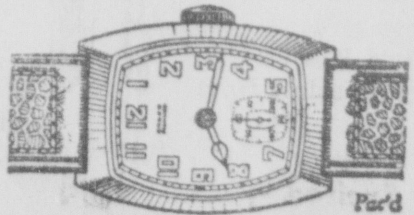
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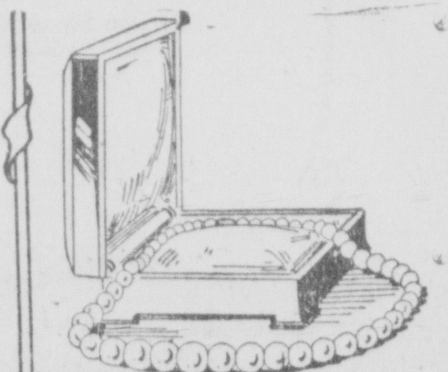
BRYCE BRIGGS, Auditor of Pickaway County, Ohio. 14dec10.

A swell line men's gifts of all kinds at CADDY MILLER'S HAT SHOP 15dec9.

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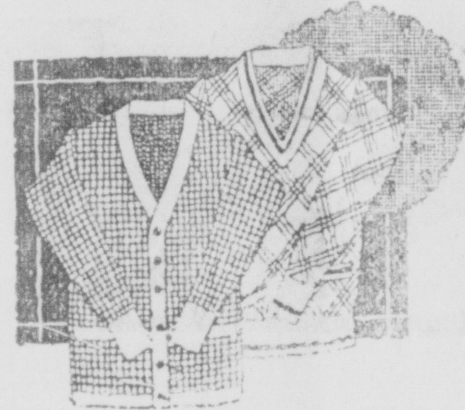
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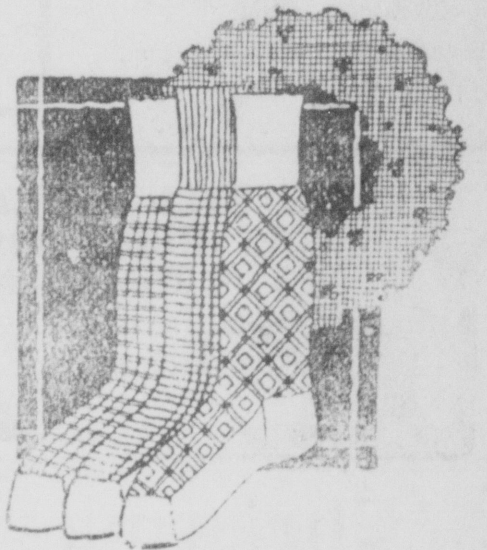
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There's no hunting, worrying or wearying when you do Christmas shopping here. If you've made up your mind what to get for your men folks, just come in here and pick it out.

And if you're still wondering what to buy, let us help you. We know men's tastes men's needs, and right now we're safe in suggesting a **Kuppenhimer Overcoat at \$40**



Sweater Vests	\$5.00
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Golf Knickers	\$5.00 to \$8.00
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8 room brick dwelling, good location price \$2000.

5 room frame dwelling with garage and extra lot close to traction line; price \$1,800.

5 room frame dwelling with a large lot, \$1,850.

4 room frame cottage with garage and large lot, \$1400; \$500 down and balance to suit purchasers.

6 room frame dwelling, located on Mill street, \$2100.

6 room frame dwelling with a summer kitchen, poultry and smokehouse, located on paved street, \$4,200.

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Price \$1.00.
DENNY PICKENS.
22dec3.

Prehistoric Nevada City

Material was in recent years collected from what is thought to have been a prehistoric city in Nevada. The city is in the southwestern part of the state and is thought to have existed about 30 centuries ago.

Norfolk & Western

Schedule Effective November 21, 1926.

LEAVE CIRCLEVILLE	
Westbound	
No. 23 Daily	5:25 a. m.
No. 33 Daily	9:01 a. m.
No. 25 Daily	4:52 p. m.

Eastbound	
No. 26 Daily	9:12 a. m.
No. 32 Daily	4:54 p. m.
No. 24 Daily	10:07 p. m.

Pullman Sleepers between Columbus and Norfolk on trains 23, 24, 25 and 26. Parlor cars (broadway service) between Columbus and Kenova on trains 32 and 33.

Dining car service on all thru trains. Inquire ticket agent, Circleville or address, C. H. JOHNSON, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Columbus, Ohio. J. N. L. BLADON, General Passenger Agent, Roanoke, Va.

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With each summer garment cleaned and pressed at BARNHILL'S.

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The Wilder Cash Store will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. 21dec4.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

A meeting of the stockholders of the Scioto Building & Loan company of Circleville will be held at 8 p. m., Monday, January 3, 1927, at the Mayor's office in the city building for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year.

C. F. ABERNETHY, Secretary. 22dec10.

Don't Lose It

Patience is the stud that keeps one's choler from rising.—Boston Transcript.

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PICKAWAY LODGE
Stated communications first and third Wednesday evenings of each month at 7 o'clock.

GALE WATTS, W. M. M. B. TROUT, Secretary.

CIRCLEVILLE CHAPTER

Stated convocations on first Monday evening of each month at 7 o'clock.

VISITORS WELCOME
H. G. STEVENSON, H. P. M. B. TROUT, Secretary.

TYRIAN COUNCIL

Stated assemblies on second Thursday evening of each month at 7 o'clock.

LESLIE D. MAY, Thrice Illustrious Master. R. G. COLVILLE, Recorder.

SCIOTO COMMANDERY

Stated convocations on last Thursday evening of each month at 7 o'clock.

E. H. WARDELL, Commander. GEORGE E. ROTH, Recorder.

EASTERN STAR

Regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month at 7 o'clock.

MURIEL H. REICHELDERF, Worthy Master. LUCY B. PRICE, Secretary.

Radical Change

Irish newspaper: "On last day some of the public houses closed and some remained open. year it seems the very reverse of the case."—Boston Transcript.

The Daily Union-Herald

Weekly Established 1817

Circleville, Ohio, Thursday, December 23, 1926

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UNCLE SAM MUST KEEP PHILIPPINES

ESSENTIAL AS AN OUTPOST MILITARY AND COMMERCIAL

Is Plea of Carmi Thompson In Report To Coolidge—Relations of Powers Might Be Tangled—We Must Make Ready For Competition In Trade Before Surrender of Manila Is Warning—Civil Administration of Isles Recommended.

Uncle Sam must keep the Philippine Islands his Far Eastern commercial and military outpost. Complete independence for them is neither possible now nor for a long time to come.

Such is the sum and substance of Colonel Carmi A. Thompson's sweeping report, made after a four-month investigation of conditions there at the behest of President Coolidge and transmitted by the President to congress Wednesday.

With a lucidity rarely found in state papers and a frankness which the president commended, Colonel Thompson declared that the islands are torn by political dissension between Governor-General Leonard Wood and the Filipino leaders and by business stagnation, which leaves many of the people in dire poverty.

This is what Colonel Thompson said is the duty of the United States in the matter:

"America must not abandon these islands to the risks of an independent existence without reasonable preparation to meet the economic competition of the political aggression of stronger nations. We must not drop the task which we assumed a quarter of a century ago until we have satisfied ourselves that the Filipinos are prepared for self government.

"Nor should we take from the Filipinos their aspiration to govern themselves whenever they are able to stand erect as an independent people. The United States must be the final judge.

"The United States should not be swerved from these purposes either by Americans, who may desire to exploit the Philippines or by Filipinos, who are demanding a premature relinquishment of American sovereignty over the island.

Altho not a line calculated to provoke military hostility in the East trickled into the report, Colonel Thompson made the following significant statements of additional reasons why America should keep the islands for the present:

"We need the Philippines as a commercial base, and the retention of the Philippines will otherwise be of great benefit to our Eastern situation.

"Abandonment of the Philippines at this time might complicate international relations in the Orient."

The Philippines present a problem in which politics and economics are woven inextricably, Colonel Thompson said.

"Business in the islands is practically at a standstill," he said. "Not only it is impossible to obtain new capital, but many existing investments are regarded as unsafe.

"Under the present conditions of political turmoil and uncertainty, outside capital and business energy are not attracted to the Philippines, and the Filipinos discourage their entry into the islands on the ground that it would lead to economic exploitation and permanent political domination of their country by Americans."

Other major recommendations made in the report follow:

That the United States government establish an independent civil department for administration of the Philippines and other overseas territory, thereby relieving them from military rule.

That Governor-General Wood be supplied with civil advisors to take the place of his military advisors.

That the federal reserve banking system be extended to the islands.

That one or more federal land banks be established there to provide loans at reasonable rates to the farmers, who now pay from 12 to 30 per cent interest.

That the department of agriculture establish experimental stations to promote development of agricultural resources.

That the Jones law—America's organic act for control of the islands—stand without amendment.

That the Philippine legislature amend its land laws to permit outside capital to acquire larger land tracts for development of rubber, coffee and other tropical commodities.

That the Philippine government withdraw from operation of its railroad, sugar centrals and other public utilities.

AWARDED SWEATERS

The High School Athletic association had a most enjoyable banquet at The Boggs Tuesday evening at which Charles Seddon, line coach of Ohio State university was the principal speaker.

Thru the generosity of R. R. Bales sweaters were awarded to Captain Peters, Weaver, Maloney, McCrady, Vlrebome, Barnhill, Morgan, Dunlap, Troutman, Bales, Smith, aWiters, Wal lace, Marion, Heiskell, Moore, Eagle son, manager. Peters was elected captain for the third successive year.

SENATOR FROM MAINE



Arthur R. Gould, Republican, who was elected United States senator from Maine to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Bert Fernald.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Greeno entertained to a family dinner Sunday, December 12, at their home in Stoutsville. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Dagon, Mrs. Edward Henn and children, Evelyn, Frederick and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Imler and children, Mrs. Maggie Suiter Lurbeta, Mrs. Russell Imler and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roll, of Hillsville, Kenneth Richard Henn, of Circleville; Kenneth Greeno, Columbus, Bobby and Christine, Stoutsville.

MRS. SARAH A. BRYANT DEAD.

Mrs. Sarah A. Bryant, widow of the late John P. Bryant, who died at the State hospital, Columbus, last Monday was taken to her former home in New Holland. The funeral services were held Wednesday. The deceased was 71 years of age.

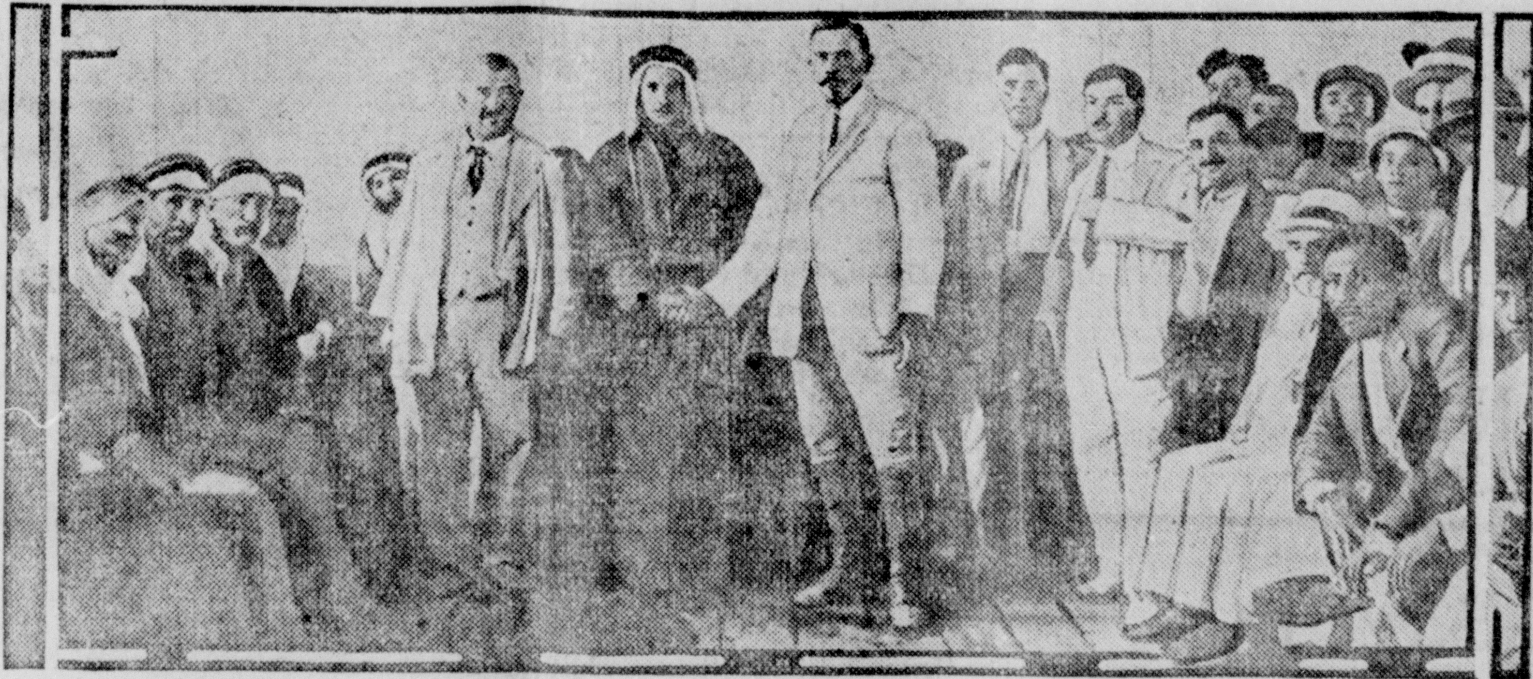
PAGEANT AT CHURCH.

The Junior choir of the Lutheran church, assisted by members of the Senior choir and others, will present a Christmas pageant Saturday and Sunday evening at Trinity Lutheran church.

Uncle Eben

"Some folks say de world is round," said Uncle Eben, "an' some say it's flat. 'Round dis settlement education don't 'pear to do much but start an argument."—Washington Star.

Arabs and Palestine Jews Agree to Live in Peace



Scene at a dinner attended by the leading Arab sheiks and Jews of Palestine where these ancient foes entered into an agreement to live at peace with each other henceforth.

HAPPENINGS IN OUR STATE

Taken Direct From Wires
By Correspondents of the
United States Press
Association.

Cleveland—Three men were reported dead today victims of Christmas liquor.

John Richardson, a sailor was found dead in a rooming house. A bottle of liquor was found on the bed.

Jean Southworth was found dead in an alley and police blamed liquor. Police found the body of Peter O'Hara in an alley. A report by the coroner said liquor was responsible.

South Solon—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halterman were found murdered in their home near here today. Holterman had been shot to death and his wife apparently had been beaten to death with a club.

Lee Bader, a brother of Mrs. Halterman and her father, Phillip Bader were at the house at the time. They were awakened by noises from the chicken coop and later heard a shot, they said. Investigating they found the murdered victims.

Tiffin—One passenger was believed dying and 18 others were shaken severely when the New York-Chicago Express on the Pennsylvania railroad was derailed near Rockaway early today. The passenger seriously injured is George M. Allen, of Detroit. Physicians said he was suffering from a broken back. Other injured passengers were taken in a caboose to Carrothers and transferred to another train.

New Philadelphia—Henry Geib, 63, chief of the New Philadelphia fire department for more than 22 years died at his home here following a brief illness caused from running a mile and a half to a fire when he overtaxed his strength.

Williamsburg—Mrs. Anna Dennis, 93, was struck by an automobile here and died a few minutes later from injuries sustained. She was the oldest school teacher in Clermont county and had taught school for more than 50 years when she retired a few years ago.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

The young people of the Methodist church will sing Christmas carols Christmas Eve at the homes of those who are no longer able to attend church. The young people will ride in auto to the different homes to visit.

MORNING SERVICE.

The Epworth League will hold services Christmas morning at six o'clock at the Methodist church.

Safe From Collisions

Elevators may have trouble but today they are about the only vehicles that do not have collisions.—Boston Herald.

PROF. PUCKETT WAS HELD UP LAST TUESDAY

Professor George C. Puckett of 319 South Washington street, had the experience of his life while returning home from Columbus last Tuesday evening. Mr. Puckett was driving his Hudson coach along the Columbus pike and he noticed just a half mile north of Ritts Crossing a stalled car parked along the road. Two men were standing near, one of whom was in the act of pumping up a tire. Mr. Puckett stopped his car and asked if he could be of any service. The strangers said yes and asked Mr. Puckett to drive around in front and throw his headlight on their machine. He did so and then one of the men stepped up to his car and told him to stick 'em up. Mr. Puckett did as he was told and they relieved him of \$165.

Both of the bandits were young. They drove a colored sedan with a tan colored top. The robbery was reported to Sheriff Young.

TUBERCULOSIS

Caused Death of Mrs. Ernest Seymour—Funeral Services Friday.

Daisey Marie Seymour, daughter of Stephen and Florence Hunt Fowler, died at the home of her parents on West High street, Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

She had been ill seven months and her death was due to tuberculosis. Mrs. Seymour was born in this city June 15, 1903. She was married to Ernest Seymour, who with one child, eight months of age survives. Besides her parents she is survived by one sister and three brothers.

The deceased was a member of the United Brethren church.

The funeral services will be held from the church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. S. W. Hiles will officiate. Interment in Forest cemetery.

Haunt of Crocodiles

The delta of the Ganges river is cultivated. In the southern part of the delta bordering the sea is a dismal network of swamp land known as the Sundarbans. This swamp land is infested with crocodiles, tigers and other wild animals. Three distinct species of crocodiles are found in the Ganges—the fresh-water, long-snouted gaviel; the man-eating koomlah and the mug-gar.

Old Boundary Survey

On November 15, 1763, Mason and Dixon arrived in this country from England. They surveyed the boundary between Maryland and Pennsylvania. The long-standing boundary dispute was not settled until four years later.

CHRISTMAS WEATHER

Christmas is going to be all wet in the eastern part of the United States the weather bureau at Washington predicted Thursday.

An unsettled area over Kansas, headed eastward, is expected to bring dampness to the Atlantic seaboard by Friday and rain will continue over most of the area until Saturday night with the weather map indicates.

Only New England and the states bordering on Canada have a chance for a white Christmas unless something unexpected develops.

ENVOY FROM FRANCE



Paul Claudel, distinguished diplomat and author, now French ambassador to Japan, who has been appointed to succeed M. Berenger as ambassador to Washington.

DOCTORS DEATH RATE

Columbus—The death rate among doctors is higher than among their patients, according to the Ohio department of health.

The death rate for physicians is 17.22 for each 1000 while for all other classes including infants, the rate is only 11.9 per thousand, the department said.

Few deaths among doctors are caused by contracting diseases from patients, according to the report which attributed most fatalities of this class to heart disease and pneumonia.

The greatest difference between women is when two of them try to boss the same house.

Ex-Grid Star Mauls

200-Pound Bandit

Oakland, Calif.—A six-foot, 200-pound highwayman held up John Martin, former football and wrestling star.

Here is what happened to the highwayman: Martin knocked him down; Martin applied a half-Nelson; Martin applied a toe hold; Martin blackened both eyes; Martin applied a headlock; Martin seized a knife with which the highwayman inflicted a slight flesh wound on his would-be victim; Martin seized the bandit's cap; Martin applied a kick to the bandit's trousers, and sent him on his way.

"He got punishment enough for twenty years," Martin told hospital attendants who treated the knife wound.

AUTOMOBILE BLAMED FOR MANY DEATHS

Fatalities in Accidents in Which Autos Were Involved 21,627 in 1925.

The department of commerce announces that in the registration area of the United States there were 17,571 accidental deaths in 1925 charged to automobiles and other motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles), and that the death rate from this cause was 17 per 100,000 population, against 15.7 in 1924, 14.9 in 1923, 12.5 in 1922 and 11.5 in 1921.

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In the 34 states for which data are available for the five year period 1921 to 1925, the number of these deaths increased from 9550 in 1921 to 16,148 in 1925, and the corresponding rates were 11.4 and 17.4.

In 66 cities for which similar data are available, the number of deaths increased from 4415 in 1921 to 6358 in 1925 and the rate increased from 15.8 to 21.2.

NEWS ABOUT COURT HOUSE

General Happenings Taken From the Records of the Various County Offices.

Adjudged Insane.

William Smyres of Abernethy avenue, was adjudged insane in probate court Thursday and was taken to the Athens State hospital by Deputy Frank Littleton.

Failure to Provide.

The case of Flora Laubensheimer against Cyrus Kerns, a suit for failure to provide for an illegitimate child is being heard in common pleas court before a jury. Meeker Terwilliger assisted by C. A. Weldon represent the State. F. N. R. Redfern the defendant.

Economic Advance

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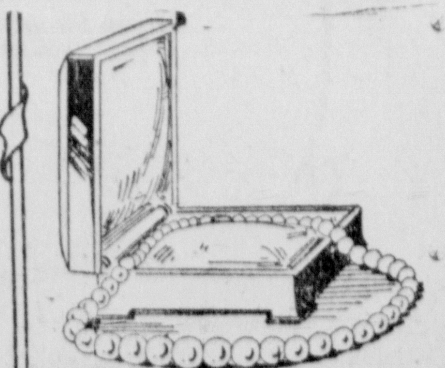
As required by Section 5606 of the General Code of Ohio, notice is hereby given that the tax statements and returns for the current year have been revised and the valuations completed and are open for public inspection in the County Auditor's office of this County, and that complaints against any valuation or assessment, except the valuations fixed and assessments made by the tax commission of Ohio, will be heard by the County Board of Revision of Pickaway County, Ohio, at the Auditor's Office of said Pickaway County, Ohio, beginning on Tuesday December 28, 1926 at 9 o'clock A. M.

BRYCE BRIGGS, Auditor of Pickaway County, Ohio. 14dec10.

A swell line men's gifts of all kinds at CADDY MILLER'S HAT SHOP 15dec9.

When the new year rolls around Don't forget your resolution to place your insurance with

S. G. RADER Pythian Castle, Circleville, O. 15dec14.



EVERY WOMAN loves beautiful pearls. See the super quality "Orientals" at BRUNNER'S tomorrow.

RESIDENCE PROPERTY FOR SALE

8 room brick dwelling, good location price \$2000.
5 room frame dwelling with garage and extra lot close to traction line; price \$1,800.
5 room frame dwelling with a large lot, \$1,850.
4 room frame cottage with garage and large lot, \$1,400; \$500 down and balance to suit purchasers.
6 room frame dwelling, located on Mill street, \$2,100.
6 room frame dwelling with a summer kitchen, poultry and smokehouse, located on paved street, \$4,300.
6 room frame dwelling located on a paved street, \$1,600.
6 room frame dwelling with barn, poultry and hog house on a large lot well located, \$1,100.
5 room frame cottage located on East Mound street, \$900.

CIRCLE REALTY CO. W. C. MORRIS, Secretary. Rooms 3 and 4 Masonic Temple. Phone 234.

XMAS DINNER AT THE PALACE Roast Turkey Oyster Dressing Snow Flake Potatoes Candied Sweets Pea Patties Fruit Salad Cranberries Celery Strawberry Ice Cream Angel Food Cake Price \$1.00. DENNY PICKENS. 22dec3.

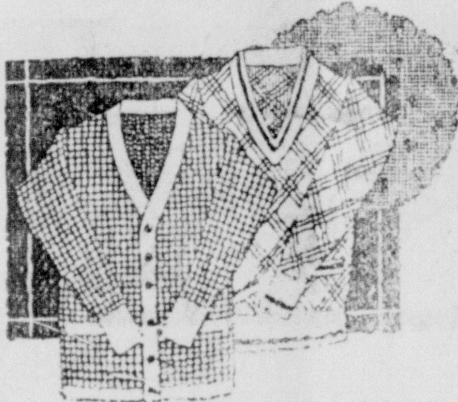
Prehistoric Nevada City Material was in recent years collected from what is thought to have been a prehistoric city in Nevada. The city is in the southwestern part of the state and is thought to have existed about 30 centuries ago.



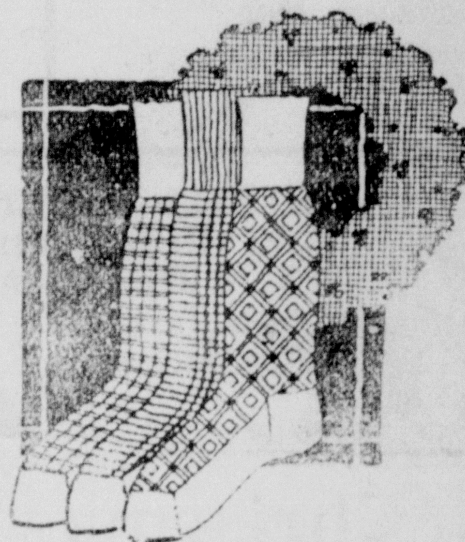
Mention Any Men's Wear We Have It

There's no hunting, worrying or wearying when you do Christmas shopping here. If you've made up your mind what to get for your men folks, just come in here and pick it out.

And if you're still wondering what to buy, let us help you. We know men's tastes men's needs, and right now we're safe in suggesting a **Kuppenhimer Overcoat at \$40**



Sweater Vests	\$5.00
Cravats	50c to \$3.00
Golf Knickers	\$5.00 to \$8.00
Mufflers	\$1.50 to \$6.50
Underwear	\$1.50 to \$6.00
Slickers	\$5.00 to \$8.00
Gloves	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Hosiery	25c to 50c

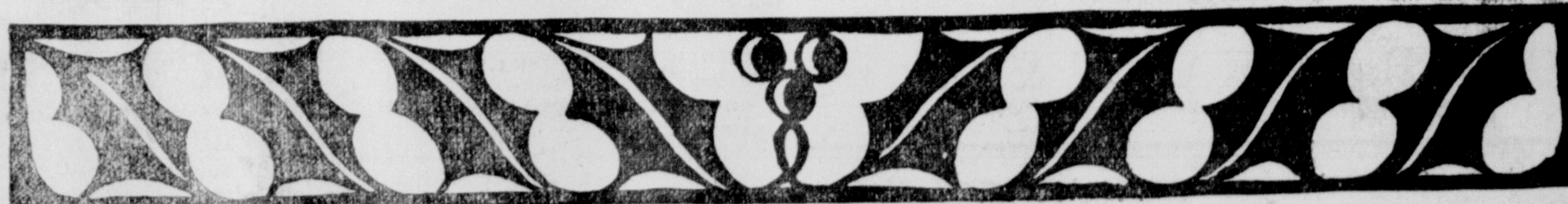


Gifts for a Man---From a Man's Store

H. B. COLWELL

Court and Main Streets.

---the house of Kuppenheimer Good Clothes---



Norfolk & Western

Schedule Effective November 21, 1926.

LEAVE CIRCLEVILLE	
Westbound	
No. 23 Daily	5:25 a. m.
No. 33 Daily	9:01 a. m.
No. 25 Daily	4:52 p. m.
Eastbound	
No. 26 Daily	9:12 a. m.
No. 32 Daily	4:54 p. m.
No. 24 Daily	10:07 p. m.
Pullman Sleepers between Columbus and Norfolk on trains 23, 24, 25 and 26.	
Parlor cars (broker service) between Columbus and Kenova on trains 32 and 33.	
Dining car service on all thru trains.	
Inquire ticket agent, Circleville, or address, C. H. JOHNSON, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Columbus, Ohio. JNO. L. BLADON, General Passenger Agent, Roanoke, Va.	

Moth Proof Bag FREE With each summer garment cleaned and pressed at BARNHILL'S.

SEMI-SOLID BUTTERMILK N. T. WELDON COAL CO. 13dec4.

The Wilder Cash Store will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. 21dec4.

NOTICE OF ELECTION A meeting of the stockholders of the Scioto Building & Loan company of Circleville will be held at 8 p. m., Monday, January 3, 1927, at the Mayor's office in the city building for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year. C. F. ABERNETHY, Secretary. 22dec10.

Don't Lose It Patience is the stud that keeps one's cooler from rising.—Boston Transcript.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Second National bank of Circleville, Ohio, for the purpose of electing a board of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before said shareholders annual meeting will be held at the office of The Second National bank of Circleville, Ohio, on Tuesday, January 11, 1927, at 2 o'clock P. M.

C. F. ABERNETHY, Cashier. 9dec1mo.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Circleville, Ohio, for the purpose of electing a board of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before said shareholders annual meeting will be held at the office of The First National bank of Circleville, Ohio, on Tuesday, January 11, 1927, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WM. T. ULM, Cashier. 9dec1mo.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Third National bank of Circleville, Ohio, for the purpose of electing a board of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before said shareholders annual meeting will be held at the office of The Third National bank of Circleville, Ohio, on Tuesday, January 11, 1927, at 2 o'clock P. M.

M. E. Noggle, Cashier. 9decw4.

When you are looking for a man's gift for Xmas go to Caddy Miller's Hat Shop. 15dec5.

Try us for a Want Ad.

MASONIC MEETINGS

PICKAWAY LODGE Stated communications first and third Wednesday evenings of each month 7 o'clock. GALE WATTS, W. M. M. B. TROUT, Secretary.

CIRCLEVILLE CHAPTER Stated convocations on first Monday evening of each month at 7 o'clock. VISITORS WELCOME H. G. STEVENSON, H. P. M. B. TROUT, Secretary.

TYRIAN COUNCIL Stated assemblies on second Thursday evening each month at 7 o'clock. LESLIE D. MAY, Thrice Illustrious Master. R. G. COLVILLE, Recorder.

SCIOTO COMMANDERY Stated conclaves on last Thursday evening each month at 7 o'clock. E. H. WARDELL, Commander. GEORGE E. ROTH, Recorder.

EASTERN STAR Regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month at 7 o'clock. MURIEL H. REICHELDERF, Worthy Master. LUCY B. PRICE, Secretary.

Radical Change Irish newspaper: "On last day some of the public houses closed and some remained open. year it seems the very reverse of the case."—Boston Transcript.